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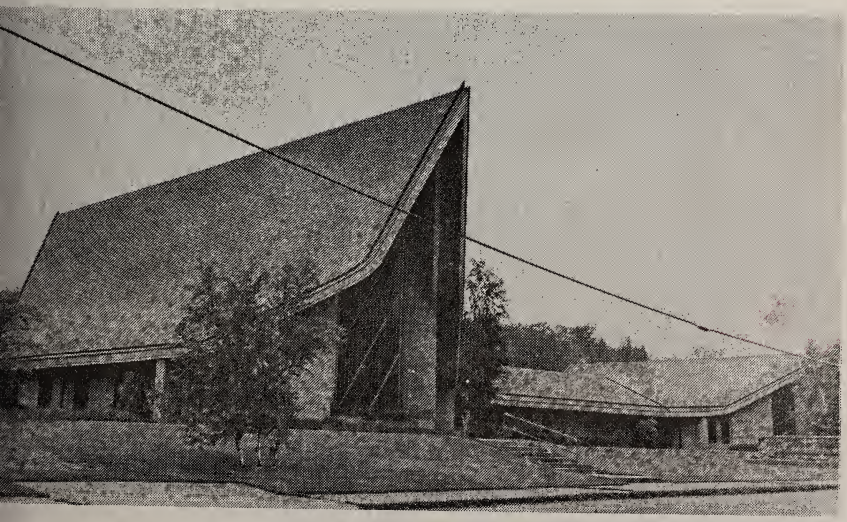

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The Next Annual Session Will Be Held On
Tuesday And Wednesday Following The First
Sunday In August

First Day: Greenway
Preacher: Dean Baughn
Alternate: Phil Gass

Second Day: Cove Creek
Preacher: J. R. Bouldin
Alternate: Pete Tester

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PROGRAM

ONE HUNDRED THIRTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL MEETING
THREE FORKS BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
PROGRAM THEME: "LET THE CHURCH STAND UP"

FIRST DAY — TUESDAY, AUGUST 2, 1977
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, BLOWING ROCK, N. C.

MORNING SESSION

9:00 Hymn
Scripture and Prayer . . . . . Jim W. Churchwell
9:10 Organization of Program
Constitution of 137th Session
Adoption of Order of Business
Welcome
Presentation of New Pastors . . . . . Rev. Earl Pym
9:20 Moderator's Address . . . . . .Dr. Robert L. Newton
10:15 Missions Committee Report. . . . . .Rev. Charles Allard
Miscellaneous Business
Recognition of Visitors
Roll Call . . . . . Mrs. Blanche Perry
10:35 Hymn
Special Music: quartet, "Teach Me Lord". . . .Ruth Berry, Soloist
10:40 LET THE CHURCH STAND UP FOR HUMAN NEEDS
Children's Homes
Homes For The Aging
Baptist Hospital
Christian Literature
Christian Education
Message . . . . . .Dr. Thomas Corts
11:30 Hymn
Special Music: solo, "Lord's Prayer" . . . . . Darrell Howell
Annual Sermon: "Bold Missions" . . . . . Rev. J. C. Jones
Prayer of Thanksgiving
12:15 Lunch

NIGHT SESSION

7:30 Hymn
Scripture and Prayer . . . . . Rev. Phil Gass
7:40 LET THE CHURCH STAND UP FOR AREA MISSIONS . . . . . .
Rev. Jim Lambert

8:00 LET THE CHURCH STAND UP FOR ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS
Election of Moderator and Vice Moderator
Nominating Committee Report
Committee on Committees Report . . . . . Rev. Dean Baughn
Treasurer and Auditor Report . . . . . Jerry Adams
Camp Joy Report . . . . . Mrs. Margaret Hartley
8:20 Hymn
8:30 LET THE CHURCH STAND UP FOR OUTREACH. . . . . Dr. Dan L. Griffin
Benediction

SECOND DAY — WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 3, 1977
HOWARD'S CREEK BAPTIST CHURCH, RT. 2, BOONE, N. C.

MORNING SESSION
9:00 Hymn
Welcome . . . . . Rev. Pete Tester
Scripture and Prayer . . . . . Rev. Herbert McCoy
9:15 LET THE CHURCH STAND UP FOR COOPERATIVE MISSIONS
Address . . . . . Dr. Cecil Ray
Question and Answer Period
Approval of Reports on: State and Home Missions
Foreign Missions
Annuity Board
Evangelism
10:00 Presentation of Five Year Plan . . . . . Earl M. Pym
10:15 Hymn
Special Music: duet, "More Than You'll Ever Know" . . . . . Ruth and Retta Berry
10:20 LET THE CHURCH STAND UP FOR TEACHING, TRAINING, AND MISSIONS
Approval of Associational Reports
Sunday School
Church Training
Woman's Missionary Union
Baptist Brotherhood
Music Ministry
Pastoral Support
Church Libraries
Message . . . . . Earl M. Pym

11:00 Place and Preacher Report. . . . . Rev. J. C. Jones
11:05 Resolutions Committee Report . . . . . Dr. George Miles
11:15 Special Music: duet, "In The Garden"
Karen Farthing and Linda Jones
11:20 Message: "Jesus and the Contemporary Scene" (Matthew 10:34-39)
Dr. R. Paul Caudill
12:00 Memorial Service. . . . . Mrs. Blanche Perry
Adjournment and Benediction
12:15 Lunch

CONSTITUTION FOR THREE FORKS BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

ARTICLE I — *Name and Composition*

Section 1. This body shall be known as the Three Forks Missionary Baptist Association.

Section 2. It shall be composed of the messengers of Missionary Baptist churches in Watauga County and other Missionary Baptist churches, co-operating with and supporting the work of the Association and of the State and Southern Baptist Convention, which may wish to unite with them.

Section 3. Each church having fifty members, or less, shall be entitled to three messengers, and one additional messenger for each additional fifty members or fraction thereof: provided that no church has more than ten messengers in addition to the pastor. The pastors of the churches and the duly elected officers of the Association shall be ex-officio messengers.

Section 4. Any church failing to report the annual letter to the Association, or failing to be represented at the annual meeting, or failing to contribute to associational and denominational causes for two consecutive years shall be notified by the Executive Committee that if their failure is not remedied by the next annual meeting, recommendation shall be made to remove said church from Membership in the Association.

ARTICLE II — *Objects*

Section 1. The object of this Association shall be to devise and recommend measures for increasing the harmony, intelligence, and spiritual power of the churches, and for developing and directing their energies, their resources and gifts in winning and developing people in the Redeemer's Kingdom throughout the world.

Section 2. For the better accomplishment of the above objectives this association shall, in so far as is practicable, cooperate with the Southern Baptist Convention and the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina.

ARTICLE III — *Officers and Committees*

Section 1a. Officers of this body shall be Moderator, Vice Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Sunday School Director, Church Training Director, Woman's Missionary Union Director, Brotherhood Director, Director of Evangelism, Historian, Music Director, Pianist, Director of Church Library Services, and Camp Joy Director. The Moderator and Vice Moderator shall be nominated and elected from the floor. Nominations for these other officers shall be made by a Nominating Committee consisting of six members appointed by the Committee on Committees as provided for in Section 2 of this Article, except that nominations for the Sunday School Director, Chruch Training Director, WMU Director and Brotherhood Director shall be made by their respective organizations to the Nominating Committee

prior to the annual meeting of the Association. Nominations by these groups shall not preclude nominations from the floor. These officers shall be elected by a majority vote of the Association then in session.

Section 1b. Unless otherwise stated all officers and members of committees of the Association shall be eligible for re-election to consecutive terms.

Section 2. The Committee on Committees shall be composed of five members appointed by the Moderator. This committee shall prepare for the approval of the Association the names of individuals, provided these have been notified and have given their consent, to serve on the following committees: Nominating, Missions, Finance, Associational Properties, Associational Trustees and Council on Ordination of Ministers and Constitution of New Churches. It shall be the duty of this committee to name, for the approval of the Association, individuals to serve as representatives in the Association and to bring to the Association annual reports on the following causes: Baptist Hospital, Children's Homes, Homes for the Aging, Annuity Board, Biblical Recorder, Christian Education. The Committee shall also provide for reports on Christian Stewardship, Memorials, Public Morals, and such other reports as may be deemed necessary and desirable.

Section 3. The Associational Executive Committee shall be composed of one lay member elected by each cooperating church, the pastors of such churches, the officers of the Association, and the members of committees as provided for in Sections 1 and 2 of this Article. Ten members of this Committee shall constitute a quorum to transact business, after notice of such meeting has been mailed or otherwise given to all members of the committee at least three days prior to the proposed meeting. The Executive Committee shall act as the Association ad interim. The Moderator shall call a meeting of this Committee as soon as practicable after the annual associational meeting to plan for such regular meeting as may be necessary and desirable. Churches are requested to elect their lay member and include his or her name and address in the associational letter.

ARTICLE IV — *Duties of Officers and Committees*

Section 1. The *Moderator* shall be elected for a one-year term and cannot succeed himself after the second consecutive term. He shall preside over the annual meeting of the Association and the meetings of the Executive Committee. He shall be an ex-officio member of all committees. He shall be a fraternal visitor, counselor and advisor with the churches regarding their work during the year. The Moderator shall appoint the following committees in advance of the annual meeting:

a. A committee on enrollment, which shall be composed of members of the host church. This committee shall arrange for the registration of all messengers and visitors at the annual meetings.

b. A committee composed of three members on place and preacher, whose duty it shall be to recommend to the Association the churches at which the next annual session of the Association shall meet and the preacher for the annual sermon and his alternate.

c. A committee on resolutions composed of three members, which shall present the Association resolutions expressing appreciation or senti-

ment on any matter chosen by the committee or directed by the Association. This committee shall receive all resolutions presented to the Association and shall study them and make recommendations to the Association concerning them.

d. A committee on order of business, which shall include the Moderator, Clerk, Host Pastors, and the Associational Missionary. This committee shall prepare a program for the annual meeting and present a printed *Suggested Order of Business* at the beginning of the annual association for its adoption.

Section 2. The *Vice Moderator* shall be elected annually for a one-year term and cannot succeed himself after the second consecutive term. He shall preside in the absence of or at the pleasure of the Moderator. He shall serve as Chairman of the Missions Committee and as Vice Chairman of the Executive Committee.

Section 3. The *Clerk* shall be elected annually and may be re-elected for consecutive terms. The clerk shall distribute blank letter forms to the clerks of the churches affiliated with the Association. He or she shall keep an accurate record of the proceedings of the body in regular session and of the sessions of the Executive Committee. The Clerk shall perform the services of statistician, filling in from the church letters a digest of the records of the churches which shall be presented in duplicated form to the messengers at the annual meeting. The Clerk shall arrange for the printing and distribution of the minutes of the Association as soon after the annual meeting as practicable. The Clerk's annual compensations shall be $100.00, or such amount as may from time to time be determined by the Finance Committee.

Section 4. The *Treasurer* shall have charge of all funds raised by the Association, and shall disburse the same in accordance with the budget of the Association, or for the purposes for which the funds were contributed. He shall render an itemized report of his receipts and disbursements to the Association at the annual session and to the Executive Committee at each of its meetings. He shall be a member of the Finance Committee.

Section 5. The *Song Leader and Pianist* shall lead the sessions of the Association in worship through sacred hymns and appropriate music. The Song Leader shall encourage better worship through music in the churches of the Association.

Section 6. The *Superintendent of Evangelism* shall work with the churches and pastors of the Association to achieve a positive and effective program of evangelism in each church. He shall lead in the promotion of simultaneous revivals in the Association when these are determined to be feasible and desirable by the Association or by the Executive Committee.

Section 7. The *Associational Librarian* shall encourage and assist the churches of the Association in establishing and maintaining church libraries.

Section 8. The *Camp Joy Director* shall administer Camp Joy and encourage its use by the churches and organizations of the Association. The Director shall consult with and be assisted by the Missions Committee in planning a program of activities and providing for the general use of the Camp.

Section 9. The *Organizational Leaders* — Sunday School Superintendent, Training Union Director, WMU President and Brotherhood President — shall lead in the promotion and development of the work of their respective organizations in the churches of the Association.

Section 10. The *Associational Historian* shall collect and put in some durable form all facts of interest about each of the churches which serve as host to the Association in its annual session. He shall endeavor to collect and preserve historical materials relative to the churches and the work of the Association.

Section 11. The *Missions Committee* shall be composed of ten (10) members elected as provided for in Article III, Section 2 above, provided that this committee shall include a representative of the Associational Sunday School, Training Union, WMU, and Brotherhood organizations. The Vice Moderator shall serve as chairman of this committee, and the Associational Missionary shall be an ex-officio member of it. It shall be the duty of this committee to:

a. Coordinate and help promote all phases and activities of the Associational Program.

b. This Committee shall work closely with the Director of Missions, and shall act as an advisory council in matters related to the successful discharge of duties pertaining to his office.

c. The Missions Committee shall promote and develop new Missionary Baptist churches in areas where needed, using the aid and assistance of local churches.

d. It shall provide information and assistance to the Department of State Missions of the North Carolina Baptist State Convention in meeting local missionary needs, such as missionary pastor's assistance, promotion of mission causes, etc.

e. This Committee shall consult with and give guidance and aid to churches anticipating membership in the Association, and shall bring to the Association recommendations on petitionary letters from such churches.

f. The Missions Committee shall give advice and assistance, by invitation from the church concerned, in the ordination of ministers and the constitution of new churches, having always the freedom to call on the ministers of the Association to form councils or otherwise give assistance in such matters.

g. The Missions Committee shall consult with and give assistance to the Director of Camp Joy in planning activities and providing for the general use of the Camp.

h. The Missions Committee shall name individuals to report to the Association on Association, State, Home, and Foreign Missions.

i. The Missions Committee shall meet prior to the meeting of the Executive Committee, or at any other time necessary to the discharge of its duties.

Section 12. The *Finance Committee* shall be composed of five members elected as provided for in Article III, Section 2. The duties of this Committee shall be:

a. To prepare and submit an associational budget to the Association at

its annual meeting for the work of the following year.

b. To endeavor to secure the cooperation of the churches in raising the budget.

c. To allocate surplus funds in the treasury over and above what is required for budgeted items, to objects of the Association where most needed. No officer or committee shall have authority to make purchases, contracts, or obligations binding on the Association unless there is an item in the budget to cover the obligation, and funds are available in the treasury, without the prior approval of the Association or the Executive Committee.

Section 13. The *Associational Properties Committee* shall be composed of three members elected as provided for in Article III, Section 2. It shall have general oversight of the Associational Missionary's home, the Associational office with its equipment and supplies, and over Camp Joy. It shall make recommendations to the Finance Committee and to the Association or the Executive Committee on matters relating to the upkeep of the Missionary's home and the needs necessary for the efficient administration of the office of Associational Missionary. This Committee shall have the duty of making recommendations to the Association or to the Executive Committee on matters relating to the upkeep of Camp Joy. The Committee shall have general oversight to see that approved repairs and improvements are effected. The Camp Joy Director shall be ex-officio member of this Committee.

Section 14. There shall be three *Trustees* elected for a term of three years each, but terms shall rotate so that one member is elected each year, as previously herein provided. It shall be the duty of the Trustees to act as the legal representatives of the Association in all matters relating to law, and to sign all legal documents as directed by the Association, or the Executive Committee, to hold in trust any property, endowment, or other securities of the Association, and to exercise the power, under the instruction of the Association or the Executive Committee, to hold, buy, sell, and convey property, both real and personal and to sign all papers necessary for the purchases or conveyance.

Section 15. The office of Director of Missions shall be filled upon recommendation of the Mission Committee and by a two-thirds majority of the messengers voting at the annual meeting. In case of a vacancy when the Association is not in session the Executive Committee shall call a Missionary until the next session of the Association if a two-thirds majority of the Executive Committee is present and voting. By virtue of his office the Director of Missions shall be considered an officer of the Association and an ex-officio member of all committees, unless otherwise stipulated. The services of the Director of Missions shall continue so long as the relationship is mutually agreeable.

ARTICLE V — *Amendments*

This constitution may be changed or amended at any regular meeting of the Association by a vote of two-thirds of the members present, provided notice to the change be read at the Association during the morning of the first day of the annual meeting.

BY-LAWS

1. The Association shall convene annually on Tuesday and Wednesday following the first Sunday in August unless otherwise determined by the Association of Executive Committee.

2. The Associational year shall begin July 1st of each year and close June 30 of the following year.

3. All questions of order shall be decided by Kerfoot's *Parliamentary Law.*

4. The written reports of this body, with exception of that of the Executive Committee and the Director of Missions, shall be limited to 500 words. In case a report is longer, the clerk is hereby authorized to revise the report, maintaining the salient facts.

5. The Officers and Committees of the Association shall cooperate with the Director of Missions in the preparation of an Associational Calendar of Activities, which shall be made available to each church of the Association.

6. The expenses incurred by the Clerk in printing the minutes and preparing the statistical report, the Committee on Order of Business in printing their Suggested Program, and all promotional expenses authorized by the Association shall be paid by the Treasurer. Churches of the Association are requested to make a liberal contribution for these purposes when submitting their church letters to the Clerk.

7. There shall be a Committee of Six, elected for a three-year term with two members rotating off each year, to act as a Council on Ordination of Ministers and Constitution of New Churches. This committee shall be nominated by the Committee on Committees. The work of this committee shall be purely at the invitation of the churches involved.

8. The By-Laws may be changed at any session by a vote of majority of the Messengers present.

COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES REPORT

FINANCE COMMITTEE:
1978 Dean Baughn, Mt. Calvary
1978 George Miles, Chm., Boone First
1979 Hiram Brooks, Brushy Fork
1979 Pete Tester, Howard's Creek
1980 James Marsh, Jr., Boone First
1980 Mrs. Loyce Edmisten, Greenway
Treasurer Jerry Adams, ex-officio

TRUSTEES:
1978 Ray Lawrence, Boone First
1979 Mrs. John Ward, Oak Grove
1980 John Penn, Blowing Rock First

NOMINATING COMMITTEE:
1978 Earl Greene, Meat Camp, Chm.
1978 Bill Hartley, Perkinsville
1979 Mrs. Alfred Adams, Boone First
1979 Mrs. Luther Oliver, Jr., Mabel
1980 Bob Bouldin, Cove Creek
1980 Tommy Cook, Pleasant Grove

PROPERTIES COMMITTEE:
1978 Perry Greene, Jr., Boone First
1979 Grady Stilwell, Blowing Rock First, Chm.
1980 Charlie Risk, South Fork

MISSIONS COMMITTEE:
1978 Jack Lawrence, Greenway
1978 Howard Parlier, Rutherwood
1979 Paul Caudill, Bethel
1979 Mrs. John Robinson, Greenway
1980 Phil Gass, Meat Camp
1980 George Berry, Middle Fork
V. Moderator serves as chairman

ORDINATION COMMITTEE:
1978 Stan Cabell, Rutherwood
1978 Herbert McCoy, Pleasant Grove
1979 Doyle Shomaker, Mt. Calvary
1979 Ernest Dancy, Poplar Grove
1980 J. C. Jones, Jr., Chm., Greenway
1980 Roy Carroll, Boone First

REPORT COMMITTEES FOR 1978 SESSION

Associational Missions . . . . . Director of Missions
Annuity Board . . . . . Robert Mann, Boone First
Baptist Foundation . . . . . Wade Brown, Boone First
Baptist Hospital . . . . . .Edsel Cook, Rutherwood
Children's Homes . . . . . .Mrs. Joyce Stines, Blowing Rock
Christian Education . . . . . .William Plemmons, Boone First
Christian Literature . . . . . .Mrs. Pat Ayers, Oak Grove
Christian Stewardship & Cooperative Program. Donald Critcher, Poplar Grove
Foreign Missions . . . . . Randy Marsh, Greenway
Home Missions . . . . . .George Berry, Middle Fork
State Missions. . . . . .James Lambert, Boone First
Homes for Aging . . . . . Fred Greene, Willow Valley
Memorials . . . . . .Mrs. Blanche Perry, Cove Creek
Pastoral Support . . . . . Raymond Harmon, Willow Valley
Public Morals . . . . . .Bob Wineberg, Stony Fork

TREASURER'S ANNUAL REPORT
July 2, 1976 – June 30, 1977

RECEIPTS:	GENERAL FUND	CAMP JOY	ASSOC. ANNUALS	SUPPLIES PUR'D.
Beaver Dam			24.00	
Beech Valley			105.00	
Bethel	120.00		75.00	
Blowing Rock.	540.00	49.50	15.00	24.72
Boone, First	3,249.96	1,210.00	90.00	152.34
Brushy Fork.	1,500.00	610.00	120.00	
Clark's Creek	60.00		3.00	
Cool Springs.			36.00	
Cove Creek.	550.00	460.00	120.00	
Gap Creek	120.00		45.00	
Greenway	2,523.60	293.56	75.00	82.75
Howard's Creek.	338.00		114.00	
Laurel Springs.	900.00	. . . .125.00	150.00	
Mabel	180.00	250.00	105.00	
Meat Camp.	360.00	33.00	150.00	3.88
Middle Fork	240.00	20.00	81.00	
Mt. Calvary	286.87	70.00	60.00	
Mt. Lebanon.			60.00	
Oak Grove	1,100.00	28.00	87.00	
Perkinsville.	2,040.00	10.00	105.00	
Pleasant Grove			120.00	
Poplar Grove	220.00	38.00	120.00	
Proffit's Grove	120.00	71.81	120.00	
Rich Mountain		100.00	72.00	
Rutherwood.	624.00	65.04	150.00	
Shulls Mill		50.00	22.00	
South Fork	240.00	253.00	90.00	

Stony Fork	120.00	26.00	54.00	
Tabernacle			36.00	
Three Forks	568.28		180.00	
Timbered Ridge			36.00	
Willow Valley	120.00	118.90	75.00	
Willow Dale	500.00	25.00	84.00	
White Rock			21.00	
Zion Hill			33.00	
Zionville	300.00		105.00	
Union			93.00	
State Convention	1,084.00			
Cash Sales of Annuals			531.00	
Deacon Retreat	286.50			
Deposit error	5.00			
C. O. Vance	25.00			
Resort Area Minister	95.11			
Fox Brothers	100.00			
Sales tax refund	191.04			
R. C. Eggers	10.00			
Blue Ridge Electric	12.97			
Combs Reunion		51.00		
Eggars Reunion		25.00		
Inter-Varsity		25.00		
Hugh McKinney		10.00		
Appalachian B.S.U.		40.00		
Hayes Welborn		10.00		
Dancy Reunion		25.00		
Wilson Reunion		25.00		
Oymsby Heights		175.00		
Hebron Baptist		41.00		
Boone 1st Thurs. Group		25.00		
Pancake Jamboree		276.35		
Special Collections		8.00		
Camp Joy Rent		25.00		
	18,730.33	4,678.16	3,562.00	263.69

Total Receipts	27,234.18
Cash in Bank 7/1/76	1,327.13
Total	28,561.31

DISBURSEMENTS

Salaries:		
Missionary	12,410.00	
Travel		
Secretary	468.88	
Annuity	553.36	
		13,432.24

Utilities:			
Phone	353.15		
Electricity	501.43		
Water & Sewer	64.20		
Fuel Oil	593.89		
		1,512.67	
Office Expenses	854.23		
Organizations	234.69		
Convention	76.63		
Clerk	400.00		
Insurance	376.00		
Parsonage Upkeep	265.70		
Camp Joy Upkeep	161.07		
		2,368.32	
Other budget items:			
Office equipment	549.24		
Camp Joy debt	1,550.68		
		2,099.92	
Miscellaneous:			
Camp Joy Remodeling	1,878.00		
Camp Joy Beds	45.00		
Assoc. Annuals	4,492.80		
Church suppleis	272.71		
Gift, C. O. Vance	125.00		
Gift, Missionary	50.00		
Moving Missionary	956.95		
Other exp. new missionary	116.48		
Disbursement adjustment	.98		
		7,937.92	
Total Disbursements			27,351.07
Cash in Bank 6/30/77			1,210.24
Total			28,561.31

SAVINGS ACCOUNTS

General Fund Savings:	
Cash in Savings	1,893.54
Interest during year	102.06
Savings 6/30/77	1,995.60

Camp Joy Savings:	
Cash in Savings	113.27
Interest	5.78
Savings 6/30/77	119.05

Camp Joy Debt Retirement:	
Balance due 7/1/76	4,031.43
Paid during year	1,550.68
Interest charge	241.76
Balance of Debt 6/30/77	2,749.39

PROPOSED BUDGET FOR 1977-78

Item:	
Salary for Missionary	9,000
Travel	2,000
Housing allowance	4,000
Annuity	1,000
Secretary	2,500
Office supplies	800
Office equipment	2,000
Convention expenses	600
Camp Joy	500
Insurance	600
Organizations	300
Clerk	400
Utilities for assoc. office	1,800
Miscellaneous	100
Camp Joy debt retirement	1,200
Family Life conference	300
	27,100

MISSIONS COMMITTEE

J. Charles Allard

The Missions Committee has worked very closely with our Director of Missions in projecting plans which will strengthen the work of the Association and hopefully involve all of our churches.

Major work during the past year has been concentrated on planning the 1977 Association Calendar of Activities and in developing a five-year plan of work. The following schedule was presented to the Executive Committee and approved.

Family Life Conference . . . . . May 7-13, 1978
Sunday School Teaching/Learning Workshop . . . . . May, 1978
Deacon's Retreat. . . . . .September 7-8, 1978
World Missions Conference . . . . . .September 9-15, 1979
Bible Conference and Workshops . . . . . May, 1980
Deacon's Retreat. . . . . .Fall, 1981
Christian Life Conference . . . . . Spring, 1982
World Missions Conference . . . . . .Fall, 1983

The Committee also gave approval for a Seminary Extension Training Program for Pastors and Laymen, September 8-November 10, 1977. The course to be offered for the first session will be "The Life of Jesus." A $5.00 fee will be charged to cover the cost of materials.

Projected plans also call for an area-wide Evangelistic Crusade, September 17-22, 1978.

One of the high points of the year was the caravan of buses and cars taking over 200 people from the Three Forks Association to the Billy Graham Crusade in Asheville. We are grateful to the churches who made buses available for the Crusade trip.

The Missions Committee has been concerned with the problems of financial support, especially in relationship to our Director of Missions. On one occasion his salary was delayed because of insufficient funds in the treasury and the same problem prevented our director from attending the Southern Baptist Convention in Kansas City. We urge all churches to increase their giving to Associational Missions so that we can adequately take care of our commitments.

We express gratitude for the cooperative spirit of the members of the committee and the support of the churches during the past year.

CHRISTIAN LITERATURE

Mrs. Lucille Wallace

Reading is done for information, inspiration and recreation. The reading and use of Christian literature plays an important role in the lives of individuals. It is informative, challenging and rewarding.

For the young child, who hears the Bible read in the home by parents, soon learns the importance of the word of God. As he learns to read for himself, and is introduced to mission materials at church, he may find some idea or fact to help mold the future of his life.

As the teen-ager and youth are involved in the youth organizations

of the church, they become aware of the biographies of missionaries and great religious leaders. They are inspired by the fiction books, based on moral or religious concepts, and may be challenged to full-time Christian service.

During the mature years, many find comfort and reassurance as they read devotionals and meditations found in *Home Life* and *Open Windows.* They also keep informed about the work of the Baptist denomination by reading *Biblical Recorder, Charity and Children, The Commission* and *Home Missions.*

Every home and church library should have Christian literature available, so that every family and church member would be encouraged to read the best.

PASTORAL SUPPORT
Raymond Harmon

I will have to give my own feelings as to how I can support my pastor. I feel that first I must always remember him in my prayers, praying that the Lord will take him and use him for God's glory. Also, ask God to give me the love and knowledge to follow him.

Next: When my pastor asks me to teach a class, I should always be prepared by studying my Bible each day and by studying the lesson for Sunday School each Sunday. I should always be ready and willing to do my best at any time I am asked to hold a position of office in the church, seeking the Lord's will each day.

I feel that the pastors we have here in the Three Forks Association will only ask us to do the Lord's will, not their own. If the pastor should ask you to go to someone to talk to him, maybe about coming to church or his salvation, we should be ready to go, even though we might wonder why he asked us. The Lord will be there before us.

As my Shepherd and Leader, I feel like our Heavenly Father has shown him who should go talk with that person. I believe that the Lord has called my pastor to lead me and that I should support him financially. He has his obligations that he has to meet and he should be paid a salary to meet them all. In Matthew 10:7-10, He tells his servants (our pastors) to take no money, food, or clothing with them, because the workman is worthy of his meat.

I believe Jesus is telling me today that I am to help support his servant not only in prayers, but in money, etc. I am to do my share.

FOREIGN MISSIONS
J. Charles Allard

Appointments for Foreign Mission Service continue to rise as God calls men and women out of our churches to preach the gospel to the world. There were 268 missionaries appointed in 1976, including 10 reappointments, 32 missionary associates, 94 missionary journeymen, and 4 special project medical workers.

Southern Baptists now have 2,715 missionaries serving in 84 foreign fields.

The major crisis areas reported a year ago were not so openly torn by violence in 1976. However, conflict and crisis has arisen in Rhodesia,

and the Republic of South Africa, in a struggle between whites and blacks for control. Government leadership changes took place in Argentina, Thailand, Nigeria, Mexico and elsewhere. Probably the year's most dramatic event was the daring rescue of Israeli hostages at Entebbe, Uganda.

Against the background of political crisis, scandals, and major natural disasters, missionaries labor in love for Jesus Christ.

The major development of the year for the Foreign Mission Board was the completion of the long-range strategy plans, adopted by the Board in January and by the Southern Baptist Convention at Norfolk in June.

In 1976 the efforts of the Baptist churches with which the Foreign Mission Board has cooperative relationships resulted in growth from 7,854 churches and 896,063 members to 8,017 churches and 906,542 members with a total of 84,449 baptisms.

Southern Baptists gave a total of $1,646,130.66 for world hunger and disaster relief in 1976. A total of $1,626,294.97 was disbursed for relief and disaster response purposes. Funds were utilized in 32 countries.

Strong encouragement is being given to lay volunteers. Almost 1,500 lay volunteers participated in overseas projects in 1976.

Cooperative Program receipts for Foreign Missions increased 12.52%, while Lottie Moon receipts increased 11.35%, bringing the total income to $58,065,918.00.

We must never take for granted the appointment of missionaries. Much prayer and missionary education in the churches are needed if we are to cultivate an atmosphere out of which God will call laborers to the fields. Then we must commit ourselves to Bold giving to support Foreign Missions.

ANNUITY BOARD

Mrs. J. O. Young

In 1976, the Annuity Board of the Southern Baptist Convention recommended a new retirement program which was approved by all the state Baptist Conventions. The new program, called the Southern Baptist Retirement Program, will go into effect January 1, 1978.

Detailed information will be presented to churches in the early fall with a ROUTE 10 promotional theme, according to Darold H. Morgan, president of the Board.

The Board paid $17,138,343 in benefits to 11,925 widows, retired or disabled members in 1976. During its 59 years of service, the Board has paid more than $158 million in retirement and protection benefits.

A 13th Check amounting to one month's income was mailed for the eleventh time to annuitants. The combined amount of this extra benefit came to $830,525.

Most members benefit from a decision to increase the interest rate for figuring retirement benefits. Annuitants began receiving larger checks as of January 1, 1977.

For almost 45,000 members, the Board held in trust funds totaling $472,218,669 for retirement benefits for the year ending 1976.

The Annuity Board also administers life, medical and disability insurance programs, which reflected increases in membership.

Additional information concerning the Annuity Board and its pro-

grams of retirement and insurance may be obtained from the state convention offices or by contacting the Annuity Board, SBC, 511 North Akard Building, Dallas, TX 75201.

In North Carolina as of March 31, 1977, 2787 staff members of 2196 churches and associations are participating in the Southern Baptist Retirement Program; 2491 in the Family Benefit Section; 1275 in the Age Security Section and 240 in the Variable Benefit Section.

In the Three Forks Association as of March 31, 1977, 19 pastors and 3 staff members are participating in the Southern Baptist Retirement Program. And all other churches are urged to prayerfully consider providing for their pastors' retirement through the Southern Baptist Retirement Program.

SUNDAY SCHOOL
James W. Churchwell

"All Scripture is inspired by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, that the man of God may be complete, equipped for every good work." II Timothy 3:16-17.

Paul's letter to Timothy includes the unwritten Standard of every Sunday School Class. As we are faithful to make the word a part of our lives, we have opportunity to grow in Wisdom and Understanding. May each of you purpose in your hearts to read and study more of God's word during the coming year.

Through the agencies of the North Carolina Baptist Convention and the Sunday School Board, several projects were promoted through The Associational Sunday School Division. They included: Continuation of the 'Action' project, Sunday School Preparation Week 1976-77, January Bible Study — Romans, Teaching-Learning Workshops and the VBS Clinic.

Each of these projects were designed to involve people in the Bible Teaching-Learning situation.

May the coming year find each of us involved in a "bold mission" thrust for our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL
James W. Churchwell

The Associational Vacation Bible School Clinic was held on Tuesday, March 29, 1977 at Greenway Baptist Church. The 6:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. conference was attended by 106 persons, including 5 pastors. Twenty churches were represented at the Clinic. The Associational VBS Team included: Preschool (4-5 year olds), Mrs. Marie Hampton; Children (Grades 1-2), Rev. Dean Baughn; Children (Grades 3-4), Mrs. Theresa Greene; Children (Grades 5-6), Mrs. Marylin Roten; Youth (Grades 7-12), Rev. Donald Critcher; Adults, Rev. Earl Pym; Special Education, Mrs. Loyce Edminsten; Backyard Bible Clubs and Mission VBS, Rev. Stan Cabell; and General Officers, Jim Churchwell.

BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOMES

Herman Eggers

Baptists of North Carolina provide a ministry of love and care to children, young people and their families. The program is more than rooms and meals and activities and recreation. It's more than buildings and grounds. The care of children is missions . . . . . reaching out with a helping hand; it is evangelism. . . . . sharing the joy of life in Christ; it is love and affection . . . . . the giving of hugs and kisses and friendship; it is education. . . . . teaching an appreciation for the finer things in life; it is restoration . . . . . enabling families to function again.

Campuses at Mills Home, Thomasville; Kennedy Home, Kinston; Odum Home, Pembroke; and Broyhill Home, Waynesville-Clyde continue to serve as centers of service and operation in their respective areas of the state.

Foster Home care, a statewide program of the Homes, is vital to numbers of children needing special help. Additional foster homes are needed throughout the state. We welcome opportunities to talk with prospective foster parents about this area of service.

Emergency Shelters at Forest City, Charlotte, Burlington and Henderson are meeting a critical need. They provide a ready resource for children who need help immediately. During a period of one to ninety days, responsible planning is made for the child's future.

The Maternity Home in Asheville, opened in 1970, has proved to be a much-needed and well-received service. More than three hundred girls have been served from throughout North Carolina and beyond. It is recognized for its quality of care and Christian concern.

Social Work and Family Resource Centers enable us to work with families in providing services to children, family rehabilitation, family education and preventive services. These Centers are located at Waynesville, Asheville, Charlotte, Thomasville, Burlington, Raleigh, Kinston, Fayetteville and Pembroke.

The Child Development Center on the Mills Home Campus at Thomasville provides a demonstration program for churches who are interested in establishing services for preschool age children in nursery school education, day care and kindergarten. We welcome opportunities to assist churches any place in the State who want to develop this type program.

Members of our staff are anxious to have you and members of your churches visit on any of our campuses. To see, observe and to feel in person what it is like to live in a children's home is to appreciate our child care ministry. Thank you for your dependable support in numerous ways. It shall be our purpose to keep this a dynamic ministry and to meet the needs of those whom we serve.

BAPTIST HOSPITAL

Edsel Cook

The beautiful stained glass window in the front of Davis Chapel at Baptist Hospital has three large panels, each depicting an aspect of Christ's ministry: healing, teaching, and preaching. The window serves as a re-

minder to the staff that Baptist Hospital also has been commissioned to this three-fold task.

The hospital's primary task, obviously, is healing and it attempts to obtain and use the best personnel and equipment available for the healing task. The medical staff consists of competent, dedicated men and women in all the various specialties of medicine. Persons with rare and complicated medical problems are referred to Baptist Hospital by their family physicians for treatment. Last year 158,863 visits were made in the hospital's Outpatient Department and the Bowman Gray Department of Clinics. There were 22,365 admissions to the hospital for a total of 193,942 patient days. These patients came from 90 counties in North Carolina, from 29 other states, and from 3 foreign countries.

Baptist Hospital is also involved in teaching. In cooperation with the Bowman Gray School of Medicine of Wake Forest University, it helped to train 1,188 students last year for careers in medicine and allied health fields. In addition, there were 87 graduate students in the basic sciences. The hospital also provided clinical facilities for 483 student nurses from 3 nearby schools of nursing and for 120 students in other allied schools. The School of Pastoral Care last year enrolled a total of 75 students in various levels of Clinical Pastoral Education.

The hospital also has a preaching ministry. There is preaching in the formal sense at least four times a week in the worship services held in Davis Chapel. In a less formal sense, the Christian Gospel is proclaimed daily by staff, students, patients, and others who witness to their faith in word and deed.

To all of these ministries, Baptist Hospital is mindful of its Christian heritage and its strong tie with the Baptist State Convention. This tie is maintained and strengthened through the services of capable, dedicated trustees who are elected by and are responsible to the Convention. The tie is also strengthen through the financial support from the churches; last year $294,324 was received through the Cooperative Program and $405,947 through the Mother's Day Offering.

Several members of the hospital staff have assumed active roles in denominational life at the association level and the state convention level, as well as in their local churches. For the past five years, hospital personnel have assisted in Cooperative Program promotion in at least two associations each year. Staff members are pleased to do everything possible to strengthen the denominational tie, believing that this tie adds a dimension to the ministry of healing, teaching and preaching.

CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP

Bob Moore

This report needs in reality, only a one word title. In drawing from *Webster's Third New International Dictionary* the meaning of stewardship we find, "Stewardship. 1. The holder of the position of steward, 2. the aspect of the religious life and church administration dealing with the individuals responsibility for sharing systematically and proportionally his time, talent, and material possessions in the service of God and for the benefit of all mankind." Thus by definition we see that the secular world, even to the world of the lexicographer sees the words "Christian"

and "Stewardship" as near synonymous. If this is so with the secular world, how much more so should it be with us who are in the inner circle of Christianity.

Christian stewardship should be a major part of all that we do. This was brought out very vividly to me a few years ago when I was having a good time thinking what a good steward I was being and a dear Christian lady brought me up quite short by telling me that I was not tithing as I should. I knew that I did tithe before taxes, and all else, God's share was taken first and I wasted no time in informing her of this fact. Whereupon she asked a very simple question. "What about your garden?" She had me! Here was a portion of my life which for all my good feeling was not being properly tithed! Is it possible we all need to check our gardens?

But tithing is not the end all and be all of stewardship. Webster's "time, talents and material possessions" tell us this, as the hymn says "we never can know what the Lord will bestow of the blessings for which we have prayed till our body and soul he doth fully control and our all on the alter is laid." The key word there is all. Of course, we return directly to him the tenth part but the ninety parts we keep are to be dedicated to His glory as well.

We are admonished to remember the diversity of gifts we are blessed with by the parable of the man traveling to a far country and conferring stewardship of various amounts on his stewards (Matthew 25:14, 15). We are to be responsible stewards of whatever He allots to our keeping, including the ninety percent we often think of as our own, for the Christian is owner of nothing but steward of all that is within the purview of His personal authority, nothing is to be lightly taken.

In allocating the priviledge of stewardship to the Christian, God sends along with it the responsibility of faithfulness. This faithfulness is not optional to the Christian, it is required. "Moreover it is required in stewards, that a man be found faithful." (I Corinthians 6:20). Big or little, great or small, whatever the magnitude of our stewardship, complete faithfulness is a requirement we cannot avoid.

This responsibility has as its end our final and complete accountability to God for what we have accomplished with that which was entrusted to us. All mankind, individually, will stand before God in judgment of his stewardship. We can answer for none other; no other may answer for us. In Deuteronomy 24:16 we hear the word of God, "The fathers shall not be put to death for the children, neither shall the children be put to death for the fathers: every man shall be put to death for his own sin." Again in Job 19:4 "and be it indeed that I have erred, mine error remaineth with myself." We are responsible for what God has entrusted to our care!

Thus far we have talked of individual stewardship. This is not to intimate that we do not share in a corporate responsibility as members of the Church or an Association of Churches. The Church shares the responsibility for stewardship of the Gospel, a stewardship of Church member conservation (we are our brother's keeper), stewardship of Common funds, property and real estate. God created all that is and entrusted stewardship of it to man. This stewardship has manifested itself in the organized church. We cannot escape this duty, only commit ourselves, individually and corporately, more fully to it.

STATE MISSIONS

James Lambert

Perhaps more than any time before, this year we are going to be conscious of State Missions. Not that the 51 ministries supported by State Missions have changed all that much; these wide ranging programs continue to bless the lives of countless North Carolinians as they have in the past. Dr. Cecil Ray, General Secretary-Treasurer for the North Carolina Baptist State Convention, has written: "State Missions is the story of people in ministry. It is the story of people being served, and serving. It is the story of mission support through prayers, personal involvement, and money."

In these 100 counties and 80 associations, any day you can find State Missions at work. Here in the Three Forks Association, there are a number of ways our churches and people are finding needs met as State Missions performs its ministry. A partial listing includes:

Supplemental support for our program of Associational missions
Resort missions in campgrounds, and on ski slopes
Seminary Extension classes
Help with our World Mission Conference
Deacons schools
Student ministries
Stewardship development
Ministers' annuity support
Sunday School, Church Training, WMU, Brotherhood, Church Music

State Missions is a multiplicity of special ministries too big for any one church. These ministries to areas of need may be altogether supported by State Missions, or by a cooperative arrangement of the local church, the association, the State Convention, and the Home Mission Board; for example, support of the part-time chaplaincies in several correctional institutions and assistance in social ministries in the urban areas of the state.

Of course, Fruitland has meant much to many pastors of our area; it is a ministry of State Missions. The ministry to the deaf, to the Indians, and to people of other languages are, as well, areas of work undergirded by State Missions.

The reason for hearing so much about State Missions this year is the greater effort in the promotion of our State Missions Offering to be taken September 18. The goal for the Offering is $1,385,000, a much larger goal than ever before (last year's was $400,000). In seeking ways in which we can find larger amounts of money for the launching of bold missions, we are being challenged to pay off our indebtedness, thereby being able to use money that would have been paid for interest to open doors to new mission projects and programs. The 1977 State Mission Offering will use $1,200,000 in erasing this indebtedness, the remainder being designated for the existing programs of State Missions.

Our churches and we individually should be encouraged to become personally involved by studying and understanding State Missions, helping others become interested and informed, and leading the way in personal gifts. It is a challenging goal that has been set before us, but one that certainly can be reached if we believe in the work we are about, and have faith in the One Whose work it is.

State Missions deserves the best we have, for God has called us to it.

EVANGELISM
Robert C. Mann

If you will allow me to depart from reporting on the attendance at last year's events (Youth Evangelism Night, Statewide Evangelism Conference, etc.), I would like to challenge you in fresh ways to look forward toward the years before us.

Every pastor should have received a copy of "Evangelizing and Congregationalizing: The Evangelistic Church on Bold Mission." This is a planbook that will help you through your evangelism for 1977-79.

Our association desperately needs to become aware of the "fields that are white unto harvest," and our churches need to commit themselves to being powerful witnesses in the local community as well as to strengthening the force in the foreign field if we are to reach our world for Christ before the end of this century.

There are numerous ways we can begin: WIN Clinics, sending our members to evangelism schools at Ridgecrest, Caswell, etc. There is a new spirit among Southern Baptist, perhaps partially because we have one of our sons in the White House who openly shares his faith in God. Let's capitalize on that spirit and evangelize our community with the good news of Jesus Christ.

Our church has responded to this challenge and we encourage each member of the Three Forks Association to lead your church forward in baptisms and in mission giving. This may be our finest hour as we seek to see God's kingdom come in this community.

CHURCH TRAINING
Mrs. Nora M. Wilson

During the bicentennial year of our country, Church Training has emphasized the theme, "Let Christ's Freedom Ring."

"M" Night was held at 7:00 p.m., August 29, 1976 at Brushy Fork Church with an attendance of 414, with 23 churches represented. Sixteen pastors and fourteen Church Training directors were present. The theme was "Let Christ's Freedom Ring." The main features of the program were a historical skit, "Three R's — Remember, Reminisce, Retell"; special music; and the message by Dr. R. Paul Caudill.

On October 5, 1976 at Greenway Church, Church Training gave emphasis to the bicentennial year with displays of old and new items, entitled "Our Heritage Plus New Ideas and Skills." Interesting items were displayed by some of the churches. Outstanding were those having to do with Three Forks Church, the oldest church in the association.

It was a cold, snowy Sunday afternoon, February 6, 1977, when 34 persons attended a special Church Training meeting concerning church councils, finance and stewardship committees, Youth Bible Drill and Speaker's Tournament, Children's Bible Drill and emphasis for 1977, and the 100,000 campaign to enlist during February, March, and April a 10% increase in new members and attendance in Church Training. Due to the severe winter weather, the time was extended through June for the 10% increase.

Saturday night, April 30, 1977, Youth Night was held at Three Forks Church with approximately 30 attending from four churches. Main

features were singing and presentation of Gospel Truths through the use of magic by the pastor of Rutherwood Church.

Children's Bible Drill was held May 1, 1977 at Poplar Grove Church. There was only one participant, Jackie Tester from Cove Creek Church. She participated in the state drill at Asheboro and was a state winner.

The associational Church Training council met each quarter to plan and prepare for the work in the association.

As we look to the new church year 1977-78, we trust that churches will cooperate in the various activities — "M" Night; Youth Night; Children's Bible Drill; Youth Bible Drill and Speaker's Tournament; Church Membership Training Week; Regional and Associational Workshops on new series of Church Training Discipleship Development books; and other events, state and association. Information on these will be made known through the Associational Newsletter and Church Training correspondence.

Thank you for your interest and involvement in Church Training work.

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

Mrs. Norman Reese

Let the Church Stand Up is the denominational theme for Southern Baptist in 1976-77. If the church is to stand up and be an effective influence in today's world, the total impact of the church on the world needs strengthening.

The WMU Watchword and hymn for the year relate to the denominational theme. As Woman's Missionary Union proclaims in song, "Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus," minds will be refreshed in the fact that Christ is always present with us as we meet opposition in our Christian pilgrimage. As Woman's Missionary Union reflects upon the words in Ephesians 6:13, we hope we can lead our churches in steadfastness, and taking on the "whole armour of God, that ye may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand!"

In order to assist our work during 1976-77, WMU has launched two special emphases. The first emphasis involves a three year plan (1976-79) called *Teach Missions*. Through the emphasis *Teach Missions*, WMU will seek to accomplish the following objectives:

(1) to improve the image and quality of teaching missions

(2) to encourage participation in mission study

The second emphasis, *Minding the Future*, will promote the age-level organizations, seeking to accomplish the following objectives:

(1) to increase church leader and adult member awareness of personal responsibility for preschoolers, children and youth in missions organizations.

This past year has been one of the most rewarding years that Woman's Missionary Union has experiences in our association.

A copy of the *History of Woman's Missionary Union 1912-1976* was entered in the North Carolina Baptist Bicentennial History Contest. A certificate of appreciation was presented to WMU of the Three Forks Baptist Association for recognition of endeavors made in the writing of Baptist history and entering the 1976 Baptist Bicentennial History Contest

by the History Committee of N. C. Baptist State Convention on November 15, 1976. Also a letter of appreciation was received from Miss Carolyn Weatherford, executive secretary of WMU, for a copy of our history that was sent to her.

Many of our leaders attended the study of our new manuals at the leadership tour in Wilkesboro on September 24th and our associational leadership conference at Brushy Fork on October 18th.

Dr. R. Paul Caudill challenged our hearts on "A Journey Thru Our Mission Fields" in observance of the Baptist World Day of Prayer at Three Forks Baptist Church on October 31st.

Our Woman's Missionary Union made Christmas 1976 the most exciting one experienced in our Association. What better time than Christmas to share the Good News! This special season of the year offers splendid opportunities to share God's blessings with others.

Fourteen of our churches gave Christmas gifts, 258 boxes of stationery, to the North Carolina Correctional Center for Women in Raleigh.

Our churches were excited about providing Christmas gifts for sixteen foster children in our county. This is such a good witness to the foster parents and also to our workers in the Social Service Department. We hope that this will be an annual mission action project in the years to come to show our love and appreciation to these parents who share their homes with these children of special needs.

The Baptist Women and Baptist Young Women made 300 favors stockings with large candy canes) for the Senior Citizens Christmas party that was held at the Armory on December 15th.

During the past year our Baptist Women and Baptist Young Women have been involved in many worthwhile projects associational wide. Some of these projects have been to purchase new hymnals for the Correctional Center for young men in Boone, purchase new mattresses and other supplies for Camp Joy, and several of our churches have invited the Ladies from Grace Home for meals and a time of fellowship.

Mrs. Jean Abernathy of Marion, North Carolina, presented the Adult Home Mission Study Book, *A Sense of Spring,* at First Baptist Church, Boone on February 27 with 49 present and 8 churches represented.

On March 9th at Oak Grove Baptist Church our people had the opportunity to hear one of our Home Missionaries, Mrs. Fairy Harp, speak to us on her work with the cadets at West Point.

Our State WMU Annual Session was held in Asheville on March 15-16. Twenty-three from our association attended and 7 churches were represented. Our association was recognized as being a "merit" Association.

On April 14th the Annual Baptist Young Women's Banquet was held at Brushy Fork Baptist Chruch with 64 attending. Seven churches having BYW's and three visiting churches were privileged to hear Miss Olive Lawton, former missionary to China for 43 years, speak on the theme "Come On Over."

On March 6th the WMU Director was invited to Proffitt's Grove Baptist Church to speak on "What Is WMU." They have now organized and are having regular meetings.

On April 19th the WMU Director was invited to help the Baptist

Women Organize at Stony Fork Baptist Church. Mrs. Gwen Wineberg was elected as the president of the Baptist Women. This was our 22nd church to organize.

May 3rd the 64th Annual Meeting was held at Perkinsville Baptist Church. Miss Patsy Ritchie, Director of Girls in Action and Mission Friends of North Carolina State was our guest speaker. A skit, "Minding the Future" was presented by the Baptist Young Women. Mr. Richard Baird, student at Fruitland Bible Institute was the recepient of the scholarship award. Before going to Fruitland, Richard was a member of Brushy Fork Baptist Church. The following churches were recognized as having a Distinguished WMU in 1975-76: Boone, First (2 consecutive years); Greenway (3 consecutive years).

As Advanced Church Women's Mission 1975-76: Cove Creek Baptist

On May 13-14, 32 Acteens and their leaders enjoyed a Prayer Retreat at Camp Joy. A total of seven churches were represented.

The purpose of associational Woman's Missionary Union is to assist WMU's in churches to do their work and to represent them in doing work which could not be done as effectively by each church working alone. This purpose grows out of biblically based concepts concerning the nature and mission of the church, the philosophy of cooperation and assistance, and tradition that has evolved from a long history of Baptist women "working together with God." May we in Three Forks Baptist Association always be mindful of this great truth.

N. C. BAPTIST FOUNDATION

Wade E. Brown

The North Carolina Baptist Foundation, Inc. was approved in 1919 and chartered in 1920. The objectives were clearly stated in the charter:

1. To promote the making of gifts . . . for Baptist causes.
2. To receive, own, hold, administer, and distribute gifts of any kind.

The Foundation continues to strive toward fulfilling the objectives stated in its charter.

Growth of assets have increased from the original $2,000 in 1920 to $3,696,612 in 1977. Total income paid out to Baptist causes thru 1976 was $1,175,484 including the amount paid from the Graves estate to build the Yanceyville unit of the Baptist Homes.

The staff consists of three salaried employees: Edwin Coates, Executive Secretary; Sara Ann Hobbs, Director of Estate Planning; and Dianne Babb, Staff Assistant. Leon Spencer is employed to maintain operating budget records and Tom Dimmock, a Raleigh attorney, is retained for consultation on legal matters and preparation of legal documents.

The Foundation provides a unique channel for persons to provide tangible financial assistance for all Christian ministries fostered by Southern Baptist forever. The three prime methods utilized for this are the testamentary gift, the annuity trust and the charitable remainder trust.

Future needs include constant training for personnel as tax laws change, closer relationship with Baptist institutions in understanding needs of the institutions and helping to train development staffs of the institutions, better follow-up services for donors to the Foundation, and more direct management of funds by Foundation staff and the Board's Invest-

ment Committee.

Long-range goals call for assets of $5,000,000 by 1980 and $10,000,000 by 1985, and an annual increase of testamentary gifts of $1,000,000 per year through 1980 and $2,000,000 per year, 1980-1985.

CHRISTIAN HIGHER EDUCATION

Danny Cook

Baptist of North Carolina are deeply involved in the ministry of Christian Higher Education through the support of six colleges and one university; Campbell, Chowan, Gardner-Webb, Mars Hill, Meredith, Wingate and Wake Forest University. During the 1976-77 academic year, 13,733 persons were enrolled in the seven schools. The number graduating in May, 1977 was 2,493.

One strong emphasis of Baptist colleges is the preparation of pastors, missionaries and other church vocation volunteers. In the fall of 1976 there were 846 persons preparing for church-related vocations at North Carolina Baptist colleges.

The recruitment of more Baptist young people is a major concern of the colleges. Pastors and other church leaders are urged to encourage the youth from Baptist churches to attend a Baptist college. During 1977, the pastors have given the names of more than 6,000 prospective students to the colleges through the Council on Christian Higher Education. These students have received information from the colleges and from the Council office.

Most of the students attending a North Carolina Baptist college receive some form of financial assistance. Each of the colleges pledges to assist needy students financially in order to make available the educational experience at a Christian college. An offering is received on Father's Day each year to provide aid for North Carolina Baptist young people. Students who need to apply for financial aid should make application to college early in the junior year of high school. Grants, loans and work scholarships are available for those who need them.

North Carolina Baptist colleges continue to be grateful for generous financial support through the Cooperative Program. The colleges reaffirm their support and partnership in missions with the churches, and offer the services of faculty, students and other campus resources to make the Bold Mission emphasis of Southern Baptists a vital and successful ministry.

CHRISTIAN LIFE AND PUBLIC AFFAIRS (PUBLIC MORALS)

Ralph Beshears

The Christian Life Council majored on two aspects in 1977 — the family and legislative issues. W. Douglas Cole became director of the Christian Family Life Department January 1, 1977. Under his leadership, the Council sponsored marriage enrichment retreats, minister-wife retreats, parenting workshops, conference for engaged couples, sex-education conference and promoted the National Single Adult Conference at Ridgecrest. In addition, many tracts on the family were printed and distributed among North Carolina Baptists.

Since the General Assembly was in session during 1977, the Council was involved on a number of issues. Some of the issues were assigned to the Council by the Convention. Other issues were suggested

by the twenty persons who comprise the Council. Some of the legislative concerns were pornography, liquor-by-the-drink, capital punishment, Equal Rights Amendment, chaplains for prisons, etc.

The Council also sponsored a state-wide workshop on death and dying, particularly as it related to euthanasia (easy death) or, as it is commonly called, "mercy killing."

Numerous calls from Baptists for help on social issues keep being received and responded to. The Council attempts to provide information on how to apply one's Christian faith to everyday life.

America suffers from a crisis in morality and integrity. Only as Christians live out their faith will a lost world be improved and changed. To that end the Christian Life Council is dedicated.

N. C. CHRISTIAN ACTION LEAGUE (PUBLIC MORALS)

Ralph Beshears

The N.C. Christian Action League has been engaged in a two pronged attack on the moral front during the past year. A real effort has been made to curb the flow of pornography, and the liquor-by-the-drink issue has been opposed at every turn.

In the legislative program of the League a questionaire was sent to each candidate for the State Senate and the House of Representatives asking for views on the question of the disemination of hard-core pornographic materials. Another question went so far as to suggest a state-wide vote on the matter of regulating and controlling distribution of pornographic materials.

Senate Bill No. 539 was introduced by Senator I. Beverly Lake, Jr. of Wake County. It is hoped that this law will regulate and eventually do away with hard-core pornography in North Carolina. The bill was amended many times, but the strength of the statute remains intact. This new law will permit the solicitor or the attorney general to proceed against pornography.

Another bill has been enacted that will prohibit the display of pornographic magazines and other materials on racks in public places where they can be viewed by minors. Still another law was passed that will make it illegal to use minors in the production of pornographic materials.

The effort against liquor-by-the-drink began before the election of Senators and Representatives last year. An all out campaign was conducted to ascertain the views of candidates on the question of more liberal laws in relation to the sale of alcoholic beverages. Many committed themselves to oppose any such legislation and became voting members of the 1977 Assembly. We counted heavily upon these friends to hold the line against the encroachment of any new legislation that would merchandise whiskey like apples and oranges, and no such legislation was passed during the 1977 session.

Senate Bill No. 735 was introduced in May. This bill would have given a vote to any county, city or town which had an ABC store to determine if liquor-by-the-drink sales would be authorized. The bill would have allowed the addition of such sales on top of "brown-bagging." In other words, a restaurant which qualified could have had both types of permits.

This would have given North Carolina one of the most liberal systems in the United States. Due to some vote-swapping to revive the pornography bill, this measure passed the Senate by a 24 to 23 vote. The proponents of the bill, realizing that it was headed for defeat in the House by at least 15 votes, made a last minute move which sent the bill back to the House ABC Committee, where it will await next year's session of the General Assembly.

This gives us time to organize our forces and to make contacts with our representatives. You spoke loud and clear in opposition in the statewide referendum in 1973, and we don't believe you have changed your minds. You are urged to contact your Representatives and either encourage him in opposition to the bill or request his support for the defeat of Senate Bill No. 735.

The Christian Action League appreciates the support which has been given this past year, and reminds you that we can do only that which you enable us to do through your contributions.

BAPTIST HOMES FOR THE AGING

Fred Greene

The past year in your North Carolina Baptist Homes for the Aging has been one of the fullest and most exciting in the twenty-six years that the Homes have been ministering.

Of keenest interest was the ground-breaking service for the new Western North Carolina Baptist Homes, on the Pearson Estate on Richmond Hill, in Northwest Asheville, last October, when more than a thousand people from our Western North Carolina Baptist Churches, as well as many others throughout the State, were present. It was a thrilling moment indeed when Trustees, Staff, and Residents of the homes, Pastors, and other church leaders latched on to ropes, attached to a huge bulldozer, pulled together and helped to move the first dirt at the site, heralding the beginning of the construction of your sixth Baptist Home for the aging. Construction is now underway for this lovely Western North Carolina Baptist Home, which will initially accomodate 50 people.

Another exciting venture is the construction of four duplex apartments at the site of the Hayes Home in Winston-Salem. These apartments will care for 16 additional persons and will be ready for occupancy in the fall of 1977. Sixty-six more people will be served in our Baptist Homes family in the next two years.

Gifts from our Baptist people have been very encouraging during the past year through the Cooperative Program and through the third Sunday of February Offering. These sources supply 35% of the total budget of the Homes and are used continually to supplement the care of the majority of the residents who cannot pay their full cost of care. They are love gifts indeed and are a life-line for those whose needs could not be met without them.

The needs of older persons in our society today are great and are overwhelming. Plans are in the making for an accelerated ministry in our

North Carolina Baptist Homes that will touch an ever increasing number of persons.

These plans will call for a greater concern and commitment on our part than ever before. The future of our North Carolina Baptist Homes is as bright as the promises of God, and, in that future, the Lord and these older people in our midst will be looking to you to share in meeting the needs as we reach out and serve more of these dear ones who desperately need help.

CAMP JOY

Mr. & Mrs. Rudy Hartley — Mrs. Alma Earp

This year at Camp Joy has been a good year as in the past. Although there have been no major improvements made on the camp properties, (as were the two years preceeding), we feel there has been a great improvement of interest among our associational churches. Many have used the camp and have even seen it for the first time. Others who had not been to the camp in several years became very optimistic about the future of the camp when they came. The Acteens had a Prayer Retreat this year which was well attended and a success. We wish to thank Jane Hodges and Evelyn Shepherd for the good job they did planning this retreat. Plans for RA Camps or Retreats and GA Camps or Retreats are in the making for later in the summer.

We had a Pancake Jamboree in June. Profits for the day were around $290.00, and we are grateful to each who came and worked and/or ate. Plans along these lines for next year include some type of supper instead of a Pancake Jamboree as we did not make as much money this year and feel a change may need to take place. We welcome your comments and suggestions!

The WMU ladies of the association purchased 20 new mattresses for the bunk house this past year. They cost around $25.00 each which ran the total to about $500.00 spent for them. This was a much needed project and we are so grateful for the sacrifice made by those who gave so freely.

We now have 12 picnic tables made by different churches, two new basketball backboard and goals, new doors on the bathrooms in the bunk house, and new shower curtains, and new yellow and white checked flannel-backed tablecloths (purchased by WMU ladies) which add much to the camp.

We owe a little less than $3,000 on the land now and hope to have a special Associational offering this fall to raise money to retire this debt and plan future renovations and improvements for the camp. We urge each of you to give with a spirit of love and faith when the opportunity comes your way.

The Camp Committee set some rules this past year and one was to increase the amount given by outside groups to $1.50 per person per night or a minimum of $25.00 per day. Reunions or one-day large outside activity groups are charged $25.00 per day. This generates some profit for the camp and creates more interest among individuals in the county. We also find most generally these groups to be very careful to take care of the camp and clean up will before leaving. We do urge anyone using the

camp to arrange your leaving time to include the extra time needed to clean before you leave so the next group coming in will not have to clean when they get there which would be unfair to them. The Camp Committee is in the process of organizing into small committees to see about things like this on a regular basis, such as mowing the grounds, checking on needed repairs, and the general maintenance of the camp, etc. We will be asking for cooperation among all churches in the immediate future concerning this.

The Camp Committee has been meeting and working hard and is a great help. They are dedicated, hard-working Christians which have a good working relationship and spirit among them. The only thing lacking seems to be the need for more support from their churches back home. They are only representatives for you and need support in order for us to get the job done. This may be compared to a ball game in which, most of the time, the winning team (even though they may be the weaker team) is the one with the most supporting fans and cheerleaders cheering them on with a spirit of "victory" which is caught by all the team members, giving them the courage they need to win the game. We urge you to understand and grasp what we are saying and realize our need for each and everyone of you and your support. God is with us—we know He is—so join our team and let's be the winner for Christ's sake and for opportunities for our young people to come to know Jesus as their Saviour!

DIRECTOR OF MISSIONS REPORT

Earl M. Pym

As I come to the close of my first year as Director of Missions in the Three Forks Association, I come with a deep sense of gratitude to the Association for the opportunity given to me to serve the Lord in Watauga County. There can not be an association in the world set in the midst of more of the beauty of God's wonderful world. And I am sure that now Director could ever ask for a more wonderful association of Christians with whom to work. Thank you for your Christian love and opportunity. And most of all, thank you for the challenge of the work of the Three Forks Baptist Association.

As I come to the close of my first year, the review of the activities of the Director of Missions reveals an almost whirlwind of activities throughout the entire year. Meeting and getting to know so many wonderful people of the churches. Finding and meeting with the churches. Beginning to assist the churches in finding pastors. Working with and planning future work with the so many committees and organizations of the Association. Planning, putting together and mailing some 4,800 copies of the newsletter. Writing and mailing numerous cards and letters to promote special meetings. To visit the churches, attend meetings in the association and State meetings across the state and other association related work, it was necessary to drive 13,800 miles. Meetings with individuals and committees are too numerous to list. In all it has been a wonderful year of activities.

However, as of this date I have not reached all of the goals I set for myself upon coming to Watauga County. I have not been able to visit

all of the churches (I have visited 35, leaving me short of my goal by 9). I hope to visit with these churches as soon as possible. And there are many other things I have not been able to get done, but these and other new things will be added to the challenge of the coming year.

And as I begin my second year, I begin it with a renewed sense of dedication to the Lord and to the work of the Three Forks Association. And with the help of the Missions Committee, plus many other committees and individuals, along with the cooperation of the churches, I am sure that the coming Associational year will be the greatest year the Three Forks Baptist Association has ever experienced for the Lord.

ASSOCIATIONAL CALENDAR OF EVENTS
1977-1978

This Calendar includes only the special Associational dates. The State Convention and Southern Baptist Convention dates will be added to a complete calendar at a later date.

AUGUST 1977

28 "M" Night—Greenway

SEPTEMBER 1977

5 Baptist Pastors Conference
12 Missions Committee—Assoc'l Office
15 Four Seminary Extension Centers Open
16-17 GA Prayer Retreat—Camp Joy
18 State Missions Day & Offering
19 Assoc'l WMU Leadership Conf.—Oak Grove
22 Seminary Extension
25-30 S. S. Preparation Week
26 Church Training Area Meeting
29 Seminary Extension

OCTOBER 1977

2 Church Training Council—Greenway
3 Baptist Pastors Conference
6 Seminary Extension
9 Assoc'l WMU Council—Boone, First
10 Missions Committee—Assoc'l Office
13 Seminary Extension
16 Assoc'l Executive Committee
20 Seminary Extension
27 Seminary Extension
30 5th Sunday Singspiration

NOVEMBER 1977

3	Seminary Extension
6	World Day of Prayer—Greenway
7	Baptist Pastors Conference
10	Seminary Extension Center Close
14	Baptist State Convention—Charlotte
20	Children's Homes Day & Offering
21	Missions Committee—Assoc'l Office

DECEMBER 1977

4-11	Week of Prayer for Foreign Missions
5	Baptist Pastors Conference
12	Missions Committee—Assoc'l Office
25	Christmas Day

JANUARY 1978

1	New Years Day
1	Church Training Council—Greenway
2	Baptist Pastors Conference
8	Assoc'l WMU Council—Greenway
9	Missions Committee—Assoc'l Office
15	Assoc'l Executive Committee
22	Baptist Men's Day
29	5th Sunday Singspiration
30	Early VBS Clinic

FEBRUARY 1978

6-8	Evangelism Conference—Greensboro
12-18	WMU Focus Week
13	Missions Committee—Assoc'l Office
17-18	WMU Prayer Retreat
20-21	Mountain Missions Pastors Workshop—Ridgecrest

MARCH 1978

5-12	Week of Prayer for Home Missions
6	Baptist Pastors Conference
9-10	VBS Clinic—Ridgecrest
13	Missions Committee—Assoc'l Office
26	Easter Sunday

APRIL 1978

2	Church Training Council—Greenway
3	Baptist Pastors Conference
4	Assoc'l VBS Clinic—Boone, First
9	Assoc'l WMU Council—Three Forks
10	Missions Committee—Assoc'l Office
16	Assoc'l Executive Committee
17-21	Church Training Doctrinal Studies
30	5th Sunday Singspiration

MAY 1978

2	65th Annual WMU—Brushy Fork
7	Bible Drills & Speaker Tournament—Three Forks
8	Baptist Pastors Conference
7-11	Family Enrichment Studies in Churches
12-13	Assoc'l Family Life Conference
14	Mother's Day Offering for Baptist Hospital
15-17	Statewide Assoc'l Officers Training—Ridgecrest
21	Assoc'l S. S. Team Planning
22	Missions Committee—Assoc'l Office
23	Public Schools end (if no snow)

JUNE 1978

Vacation Bible Schools begin

13-15	Southern Baptist Convention—Atlanta
18	Father's Day & Scholarship Offering
20	Church Clerks Workshop

JULY 1978

Vacation Bible Schools continue

9	Assoc'l WMU Council—Cove Creek
10	Missions Committee
16	Church Training Council—Greenway
23	Assoc'l Executive Committee
30	5th Sunday Singspiration

AUGUST 1978

8-9	138th Annual Session of Three Forks Association
14	Missions Committee
27	"M" Night—Boone, First

SEPTEMBER 1978

4	Baptist Pastors Conference
11-12	Assoc'l S. S. Preparation
17	State Missions Offering
18	Assoc'l WMU Leadership Workshop
24-30	S. S. Preparation Week

OCTOBER 1978

1	Church Training Council—Greenway
2	Baptist Pastors Conference
8	WMU Council—Brushy Fork
9	Missions Committee—Assoc'l Office
15	Assoc'l Executive Committee
29	5th Sunday Singspiration

NOVEMBER 1978

5	World Day of Prayer
6	Baptist Pastors Conference
5-11	Royal Ambassador Week
13-15	Baptist State Convention—Raleigh

NOVEMBER 1978 cont.

19 Children's Homes Offering
20 Assoc'l Missions Committee

DECEMBER 1978

3-9 Week of Prayer for Foreign Missions
4 Baptist Pastors Conference
11 Missions Committee
25 Christmas Day
30 5th Sunday Singspiration

BAPTIST BROTHERHOOD

John D. Cook

As we look around us in the Three Forks Association, and find good Baptist men looking for a place to serve his God and fellow man. We ask ourself if in some way "Can I not help this man." If you have this burden, we ask you to tell some one about it.

As Director of the organization of Brotherhood in our Association we ask you to let your pastor, chairman of deacons or Sunday School Director know of your desire. In this way you may become a part of an organization whose primary objective is to encourage the men of the Three Forks Association to discover their talents for missionary service, to direct men into personal envolvement in mission service. We encourage men to get involved in mission activities through their own church. As quoted many times, "Every man is either a missionary or a mission field." Your way to be a part of this is to let you stand up, as your church stands up.

May I encourage every man in the Association to become active in the men's organization in his church. And to work diligently at the task of promoting missions education and missions involvement for and through the men of the churches.

RESOLUTIONS

George B. Miles

Be it resolved that we, the messengers who compose the 137th Annual Session of the Three Forks Association:

1. Offer our sincerest thanks to our gracious host churches, Blowing Rock and Howard's Creek, to their pastors and members who worked so diligently to provide the delicious noon meals and for our comfort.

2. Express our appreciation for the inspirational preaching and the informative programs made possible by the careful planning of the program committee, and the presentation of those participating.

3. Express our appreciation to our Director of Missions for his loyal devotion and hard work in the Association during his first year on the field to which God has called him, and as individuals and churches pledge our cooperation in the continuation of this work.

4. Commend our moderator, Dr. Robert L. Newton, for the fine

spirit in which he has directed this 137th Annual Meeting and for his past and continuing services to the Association.

5. That we, the members of the Three Forks Baptist Association, express our concern with the divisive misunderstandings facing the Baptists in the State of North Carolina, that we commend the efforts of the General Board and the Executive Secretary in trying to alleviate these disagreements, and that we pledge our prayers and good offices to help bring all Baptists in the state closer together.

6. Express our continuing concern and pledge our active opposition to the drug and alcohol traffic in our midst.

7. And, that we, the members of the Three Forks Baptist Association, pledge ourselves to the principles of worship, prayer and mission endeavor to which we are called by the example of Jesus Christ, our Saviour.

PROCEEDINGS
of the
One Hundred Thirty-Seventh
Held With
Blowing Rock, First and Howard's Creek Churches
Tuesday, August 2, 1977 — Wednesday, August 3, 1977

FIRST DAY

Tuesday morning at 9:00 a. m. at Blowing Rock, First Church the One Hundred Thirty-Seventh Annual Session of the Three Forks Baptist Association opened with Dr. Robert L. Newton, pastor of the church and moderator of the Association, presiding.

With Mrs. Carole Robinson at the piano and Earl Pym leading, the congregation sang, "Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus." James Churchwell, Minister of Education of Boone, First Church read Matthew 5:1-12, commented and led in prayer.

1. Dr. Newton declared the 137th annual session of the Three Forks Baptist Association duly constituted for business.

2. Phil Gass, pastor of Meat Camp Church, made a motion the program as printed and in the hands of the people, be accepted as the order of business, a motion to amend to give the moderator the right to alter the program as needed, was made and the motion as amended, carried.

3. Grady Stilwell, in behalf of the church, extended a cordial welcome to all to both sessions held in their church and to the lunch served at the close of the morning session.

4. Earl Pym, Director of Missions, introduced the new pastors that had come into the Association since the last meeting: Stan Cabell, Rutherwood; Phil Gass, Meat Camp; Carl Johnson, Mabel; R. M. Wineberg, Stony Fork; Frank Womack, Beech Valley; J. D. Parker, Jr., Brushy Fork; Max Furr, Oak Grove. He also mentioned some changes of pastors within the Association.

5. As a basis for his comments, Dr. Newton in his Moderator's Address read 1 Corinthians 9:24-27. He proposed 3 levels of achievement which would be more in detail in the Missions Committee report: A. (1) far-sighted plans for the future; (2) Calendar of Activities; (3) Leadership Training for laymen and pastors. B. (1) Reaching lost people in the churches — non-resident and inactive; (2) Missions Committee set up a campus outreach department for A. S. U.; (3) churches cooperate with Area Missions. C. He asked three questions: (1) How current are your exertions for Jesus Christ?; (2) Where does Christ rank in your loyalties?; (3) How often is His name upon your lips?. He closed with prayer.

6. Since Charles Allard, who had prepared the Missions Committee report, had left the Association, Earl Pym moved its adoption as presented, it was seconded and carried. Mr. Pym commended the members of the committee for their faithful attendance at the monthly meetings.

7. Dean Baughn, chairman of the Committee on Committees, made a motion that Article Number 7 of the By-Laws be changed to read: "There shall be a Committee of Six, elected for a three-year term with two

members rotating off each year, to act as a Council on Ordination of Ministers and Constitution of New Churches. This Committee shall be nominated by the Committee on Committees. The work of this Committee shall be purely at the invitation of the churches involved." It was seconded, discussed and the motion carried.

8. Mr. Baughn also stated this would make for a change in the Constitution: Article 111, Section 2 would then read in part — "The Committee on Committees shall prepare for the approval of the Association the names of individuals, provided these have been notified and have given their consent, to serve on the following Committees: Nominating, Missions, Finance, Associational Properties, Associational Trustees and Council on Ordination of Ministers and Constitution of New Churches." This would be read again Wednesday morning and then voted on.

9. Dr. Newton recognized the following visitors: Dr. Tom Corts, president of Wingate College; Ralph Cannon, Representative of the Homes for the Aging; Rev. Max Evington, Children's Homes and Dr. Robert Abrams, Gardner-Webb College.

10. Twenty seven churches answered the roll call — 19 pastors were present.

11. The hymn "Lead On, O King Eternal" was sung.

12. On motion and second by different individuals, the reports on Homes for the Aging, Children's Homes, Baptist Hospital, Christian Literature, and Christian Education were adopted. Ralph Cannon stated that every Association in Western North Carolina has participated in the building of the new home in Asheville, that care of the aging is one of the most neglected ministries but hopefully that will soon change. Mr. Evington said the main objective of the faculty and staff of the Children's Home is to help children who have little or now Christian background to accept Christ and grow as Christians. Dr. Abrams spoke of the two new programs at Gardner-Webb — ministry to the deaf and business administration. Dr. Caudill suggested that next year speakers from all Baptist institutions be given an opportunity to give first hand information on the work they represent.

13. Since Marse Grant could not be present to represent the Biblical Recorder James Lambert mentioned briefly the ministry of the Recorder as a means of keeping in touch with Baptists all over the state. Dr. Caudill asked that we express appreciation to Mr. Grant for the work he is doing. This was referred to the Resolutions Committee.

14. Dr. Newton introduced Dr. Tom Corts to bring a message: "Let the Church Stand Up for Human Needs." He stated that since Baptists have been given much they will be required to do much to meet the crying human needs of the world. He challenged the church to stand up and meet that need through the gifts and abilities that the Lord has given us, while there is yet time. He closed with prayer.

15. After the singing of "Neath the Banner of the Cross," J. C. Jones, Jr., pastor of Greenway Church, came for the morning worship period. He read Acts 1:1-11 and took as his text "Bold Missions". He spoke on Bold Committing, Bold Cooperating and Bold Teaching and reinforced every statement with the scripture. He challenged all churches to join in cooperative missions, to enroll more in Sunday School, spend more time with Jesus Christ and to know what they believe and why they

believe it. He closed with prayer.

16. Special music was given by a group of young people from the Academy of Camp Counselors. They sang "Teach Me, Lord" with Ruth Berry soloist. Darrell Howell sang "The Lord's Prayer."

17. J. R. Bouldin, pastor of Cove Creek Church, pronounced the benediction and included thanks for the noon meal.

EVENING SESSION

18. The Association reconvened at 7:30 p. m. for the second session of the Annual Meeting. Contrary to the usual custom there was no afternoon session.

19. The hymn "Send the Light" was sung, Phil Gass, pastor of Meat Camp Church read Matthew 25:31-43, commented and led in prayer.

20. James Lambert had for his subject "Let the Church Stand Up for Area Missions." He based his thoughts on Mark 8:34 and mentioned various things we could do through Bold Missions — Stand up in Bible Study, cooperate in the work or Resort Areas, Ski Slopes, Camp Ground and Rural Church Development.

20. Mr. Pym presided for the election of the moderator and vice moderator. Mr. Jones nominated Dr. Newton as moderator and Robert C. Mann as vice moderator, Dr. Caudill moved nominations cease and these be elected by acclamation, it was seconded and the vote, by standing, was unanimous.

21. Mr. Pym read the report of the Nominating Committee and moved it be accepted as presented, it was seconded and so ordered. (This is found in the Associational Directory.

22. Dean Baughn called attention to the report of the Committee on Committees on page 4 of the Book of Reports and asked that the names of the Ordination Committee be added to the present functioning committee. He moved this be done, it was seconded and carried.

23. In the absence of Jerry Adams, treasurer, Mr. Baughn presented his report. This was on pages 5-7 of the Book of Reports. He made a motion we adopt this as the financial report for last year and the budget, which had been worked out with the Finance Committee, as the goal for the coming year. It was seconded and discussed. Mr. Adams was suggesting that churches increase their gifts to associations missions for next year to meet the rising cost of living, consider paying off the debt as soon as possible and help dispose of the remaining 1976 Annuals. The report was adopted.

24. Mrs. Margaret Hartley called attention to the report on Camp Joy found on pages 20-21 of the Book of Reports. She suggested as a means of reducing the debt on Camp Joy that the first Sunday in October all churches take an offering for Camp Joy, stressing $1.00 per person, even children, for they are the ones who will benefit most from the Camp. She mentioned the activities at the Camp this summer, the new additions and future plans which will include different committees to better promote the care and activities of the Camp in the years ahead. She made a motion the report be accepted, it was seconded and so ordered.

25. After the singing of the hymn, "Bring Them In," Dr. Dan Griffin, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Winston-Salem, N. C., was

introduced by Dr. Newton. He began his message, "Let The Church Stand Up For Outreach," by reading Acts 8:1-8. He stated the first strategy of the Kingdom is to reach out, to scatter; the second strategy of the Kingdom is to preach, teach and heal, the real business of the church; the third strategy of the Kingdom — God wants to use people.

26. Donald Critcher, pastor of Poplar Grove Church, pronounced the benediction.

SECOND DAY

Howard's Creek Baptist Church

27. At 9:00 a. m. Dr. Robert Newton, moderator, welcomed all messengers and visitors to the closing session of the Three Forks Baptist Association.

28. "Stand Up, Stand Up For Jesus," was sung, Herbert McCoy, pastor of Pleasant Grove Church read Ephesians 5:14-18, commented, led in prayer and in the absence of the pastor, Pete Tester, welcomed all to the meeting.

29. Dr. Newton introduced Dr. Cecil Ray, Executive Secretary of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina, who had for his subject, "Let the Church Stand Up for Cooperative Missions." He challenged Baptists by the year 2000 to reach out and touch every person in the world with the gospel, place a church within the reach of every person in the United States, enlist 5000 young people in the Youth Corp, enlist, 10,000 adults in service, double gifts to Cooperative Program by 1982, double support of associational missions, in September open the door to Bold Missions through the State Mission offering, and have a new sense of commitment to meet the challenge of today. He asked that we pray for three great miracles: (1) Love; (2) Sight (yesterdays commitments won't meet the needs of today); (3) greatness in giving.

The filmstrip "Opening the Door to Bold Missions," was shown followed by a question and answer period with many persons taking part — a very informing part of the program.

30. Mr. Pym made a motion we approve the State, Home and Foreign Missions reports, also the Annuity Board and Evangelism reports as found in the Book of Reports. It was seconded and carried. Sam O'Neal, Representative of the Annuity Board, spoke briefly, urging churches to see that their pastors are enrolled in the Minister's Retirement Plan.

31. Mr. Pym presented the Five Year Plan as found on page 8 of the Book of Reports and the Calendar of Events on pages 23-24. He mentioned particularly up dating the buildings and equipment in order to better do the work we are called to do. He moved the adoption of the Five Year Plan and Calendar of Events, it was seconded and discussed. Mr. Jones suggested that all churches give at least 1 per cent of their offerings to associational missions so that in the coming year the Director of Missions will not have to wait on his salary and will be able to attend the Southern Baptist Convention next year. The report was adopted.

32. After the Song, "Footsteps of Jesus" was sung, Mr. Pym moved the adoption of the reports on Sunday School, Church Training, WMU, Baptist Brotherhood, Music, Ministry, Pastoral Support and Church Libraries, it was seconded and so ordered. He recognized those responsible

for these reports and they spoke in the interest of the reports they had prepared. In speaking to his report as Director of Missions Mr. Pym said he had not reached all the goals he had set for himself in his first year here but would still do so. He mentioned the many areas in which special work needed doing and urged that we accept our problems as challenges in doing this work. He made a motion his report be accepted, it was seconded and adopted.

33. J. C. Jones, Jr. read a partial report of Place and Preacher Committee (This is found in the Associational Directory). Motion and second was made to accept and it was so ordered.

34. At the last session of the Association in 1976 it was suggested we call our Superintendent of Missions, Director of Missions in line with the terminology of other Conventions. Mr. Jones made a motion this change be made, it was seconded and carried.

35. Dr. George Miles read the report on Resolutions, moved adoption of same and it was seconded. Mrs. Nora Greene called attention to the statement made at the Session on Tuesday morning which was referred to the Resolutions Committee. Dr. Miles made a motion this be inserted in his report, it was seconded, added to the report and the report adopted.

36. Edwin Dougherty announced that each of the 103 churches in Watauga County had been photographed and were on display in the A. S. U. Library. He invited every one to come by and view them.

37. Dr. Newton recognized Tom Moore who is working with the Resort Area Ministry full time. Also, Dr. Calvin Knight from the Baptist Hospital. Dr. Knight mentioned that Edsel Cook, Boone, was a trustee of the Baptist Hospital and would be available at any time for information about the Hospital.

38. Dean Baughn called attention to Item Number 8 of Tuesday morning's session, regarding the duties of the Committee on Committees, which was to be read again and voted on Wednesday morning. This was done and the change approved.

39. The Academy of Camp Counselors again presented special music. Ruth and Retta Berry, Linda Jones and Karen Farthing played and sang "More Than You'll Ever Know" and "Others."

40. Dr. R. Paul Caudill, pastor of Bethel Church, brought the morning message: "Jesus and the Contemporary Scene", basing his remarks on Matthew 10:34-39. He stated that something dreadful is happening all over our land in the field of religion, politics, science and divorce between morals and religion and proved it with actual happenings in our land today. He said there is no chance for Bold Missions until we get ourselves as a church clean but Bold Missions is not impossible if we get our hearts on fire. He challenged every one present to go back to their church, find his cross, take it up and follow Christ more closely.

41. The congregation stood in honor of the memory of OUR BELOVED DEAD, while Mrs. Blanche Perry read their names. J. C. Jones, Jr. lead the Memorials Prayer, gave thanks for the noon meal to follow and pronounced the benedication.

And, so was brought to a close very memorable 137th Annual Session.

Registration was as follows: Tuesday morning — 169; Tuesday night — 54; Wednesday morning — 146, Visitors — 14. However, many

did not register so there is no accurate account.

Dr. Robert L. Newton, moderator
Mrs. Blanche Perry, clerk

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HISTORICAL EVENTS

BLOWING ROCK, FIRST — Mrs. Sallie Hodges, last Charter Member, died. Special patriotic service, July 4, 1976. Provided for part-time youth worker year round. Dr. Forest Feezor conducted a revival.

BOONE, FIRST — Bold Mission Thrust (Paired with First Baptist Church, Essex, MD). Celebrated 40th Anniversary in Sanctuary 1937-1977. Purchased lot on King Street for future development.

BRUSHY FORK — Additional parking area paved. Completion of Fellowship Hall.

COVE CREEK — Began Deacon Family Ministry Plan. Celebrated 177th Anniversary. Installed a new Conn organ. Dedicated Conn organ and new choir robes. Provided for part-time secretary.

GREENWAY — Dedication of new Educational Building.

MEAT CAMP — Gift of land for cemetery enlargement by Mr. and Mrs. Wade Clawson. Gift of carpet for parsonage by Rev. and Mrs. Phil Gass. Baptismal scene painted by Mrs. Doris Triplett.

MIDDLE FORK — Bought property, moved church building and added classrooms and Fellowship Hall.

PERKINSVILLE — 30th Anniversary celebrated.

THREE FORKS — Joint celeberation of Nation's Bicentennial and church's 186th Anniversary.

WILLOWDALE — "Maxie Edmisten Day" — honored for 50 years teaching Sunday School.

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HISTORICAL TABLE OF THREE FORKS BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Places of meeting of each session since 1946 with names of Moderators, Clerks, and Preachers. A complete list is found in the 1976 Annual.

Year	*Church*	*Moderator*	*Clerk*	*Preacher*
1946	Rutherwood	H. K. Middleton	Clyde R. Greene	L. H. Hagaman
1947	Willowdale	H. K. Middleton	Clyde R. Greene	W. D. Ashley
1948	Laurel Springs	R. C. Eggers	Clyde R. Greene	Oscar J. Harris
1949	Zionville	R. C. Eggers	Clyde R. Greene	Ronda Earp
	Forest Grove			
1950	Perkinsville	R. C. Eggers	Clyde R. Greene	Raymond Hendrix
	Three Forks			
1951	Beech Valley	R. C. Eggers	Clyde R. Greene	A. C. Moody
	Poplar Grove			
1952	Mabel	R. C. Eggers	Clyde R. Greene	Harold Songer
	Union			
1953	South Fork	R. C. Eggers	Clyde R. Greene	Victor Trivette
	Green Valley			
1954	Oak Grove	L.H. Hollingsworth	Mrs. Blanche Perry	E. O. Gore
	Boone			
1955	Bethany	L.H. Hollingsworth	Mrs. Blanche Perry	C. O. Vance
	Mount Calvary			
1956	Pleasant Grove	C. O. Vance	Mrs. Blanche Perry	R. C. Eggers
	Bethel	L.H. Hollingsworth		
1957	Cove Creek	Wade E. Brown	Mrs. Blanche Perry	Rex W. West
	Gap Creek			
1958	Poplar Grove	Wade E. Brown	Mrs. Blanche Perry	J. E. Crump
	Stony Fork			
1959	Union	Rex W. West	Mrs. Blanche Perry	W. R. Eaton
	Rutherwood			J. Hoyt Roberson
1960	Meat Camp	Rex W. West	Mrs. Blanche Perry	E.M. Blankenship
	Willowdale			Bernard Tuttle
1961	Willow Valley	E.M. Blankenship	Mrs. Blanche Perry	Glenn South
	Middle Fork			W. T. Brackett
1962	Pleasant Grove	E.M. Blankenship	Mrs Alma Phillips	J. Boyce Brooks
	Howard's Creek			Herbert McCoy
1963	South Fork	C. O. Vance	Mrs. Alma Phillips	George Hyler
	Oak Grove			Maurice Cooper
1964	Greenway	C. O. Vance	Miss Harriet Gentry	J. E. Crump
	Zionville			Walter Hill
1965	Brushy Fork	J. O. Young	Mrs. Alma Phillips	J. C. Canipe
	Boone			W. E. Pope
1966	Laurel Springs	J. E. Crump	Mrs. Alma Phillips	L. A. Talbert
	Poplar Grove			Donald Wilson
1967	Perkinsville	J. E. Crump	Mrs. Alma Phillips	E. S. Morgan
	Cove Creek			Russell Richardson
1968	Rutherwood	Clyde R. Greene	Mrs. Alma Phillips	Fritz Hemphill
	Beech Valley			Marvin Saunders
1969	Blowing Rock	Clyde R. Greene	Mrs. Blanche Perry	Pete Vannoy
	Mount Calvary			H. E. Benfield
1970	Three Forks	Herbert McCoy	Mrs. Blanche Perry	Fritz Hemphill
	Oak Grove			Lynn Powers
1971	Boone, First	Dr. Jack Lawrence	Mrs. Blanche Perry	James Mull
	Tabernacle			R. T. Stancil
1972	Pleasant Grove	Dr. Jack Lawrence	Mrs. Kathy Adams	C. O. Vance
	Greenway		Miss Lois Blackburn	Howard Cook
1973	Brushy Fork	Vance Edwards	Miss Lois Blackburn	Robert Mann
	Bethel			Guy Hunt, Jr.
1974	Cove Creek	James Marsh, Sr.	Mrs. Blanche Perry	Harold King
	Meat Camp			Robert R. White
1975	Rutherwood	James Marsh, Sr.	Mrs. Blanche Perry	Fred Reece
	Gap Creek			Charles Allard
1976	Perkinsville	James Marsh, Sr.	Mrs. Blanche Perry	Dr. Robert Newton
	Brushy Fork			James Lambert
1977	Blowing Rock	Dr. Robert Newton	Mrs. Blanche Perry	J. C. Jones, Jr.
	Howard's Creek			Dr. Paul Caudill

Three Forks Baptist Association

TABLES

Year ending June 30, 1977

Table A CHURCH MEMBERSHIP AND OTHER INFORMATION

TABLE A CHURCH MEMBERSHIP AND OTHER INFORMATION — YEAR ENDING June 30, 1977 (Month & Day)

Association: Three Forks
State: North Carolina
Associational Clerk: Mrs. Blanche Perry
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CHURCHES	PASTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	County	Year organized as a church	Location	Services held twice on Sunday? Y	Services held twice on Sunday? N	Total Baptisms	Other additions (by letter, statement, etc.)	Members lost (by letter, death, statement, etc.)	Present resident members	Present nonresident members	Grand total present members	No. members received from non Baptist Churches	No. members lost to non Baptist Churches	Value of pastor's home if owned by the church	Value of church property including pastor's home	Total church debt at end of this associational year
		1 Dom County; 2 Village (under 500 pop.); 3 Town (500-2499); 4 Small City (2500-9999); Medium City (10,000-49,999); Large City (50,000 or more); 5 Downtown; 6 Neighborhood; 7 Suburban; 8 Downtown; 9 Neighborhood; 0 Suburban															
Antioch	Non-Reporting	Watauga															
Beaver Dam	Burmah Shore, Rt. 3, Boone 28607	Watauga	1874	1		N	1	7		100	80	180				15,000	
Beech Valley	Frank Womack, 127C Greenlee Road, Marion 28752	Avery	1941	1		N	3		2	131	27	158				30,000	
Bethany	Non-Reporting	Watauga															
Bethel	Dr. R. Paul Caudill, Rt. 2, Vilas 28692	Watauga	1851	1	Y		3	6	4	82	63	145			15,000	65,000	
Blowing Rock, First	Dr. Robert L. Newton, Box 3, Blowing Rock 28605	Watauga	1903	3	Y			12	9	162	29	191	1	1		500,000	36,657
Boone, First	Robert C. Mann, 106 Edgewood Drive, Boone 28607	Watauga	1871	4	Y		16	24	24	734	500	1,234	1	1		1,472,570	40,000
Brushy Fork	J. B. Parker, Jr., Rt. 1, Box 56, Vilas 28692	Watauga	1858	1	Y		2	5	9			322			30,000	200,000	
Clark's Creek	Bill Warren, Rt. 5, Boone 28607	Watauga	1898	1	Y		2	1	9	75	23	98	1			30,000	950
Cool Springs	Non-Reporting	Watauga															
Cove Creek	J. R. Bouldin, Rt. 1, Box 9CC, Sugar Grove 28679	Watauga	1799	1	Y		2	4	15	183	78	261	1		18,000	110,000	
Elk Knob	Non-Reporting	Watauga															
Forest Grove	Non-Reporting	Watauga															
Friendship	Non-Reporting	Watauga															
Gap Creek	Lyle (Pete) Vannoy, Todd 28684	Watauga	1880	1		N		3	7	62	87	149			40,000	90,000	4,418
Green Valley	Non-Reporting	Watauga															
Greenway	J. C. Jones, Jr., Greenway Road, Boone 28607	Watauga	1958	5	Y		8	37	15	354	39	393	1	2		400,000	219,123
Howard's Creek	James Ray Tester, Rt. 1, Zionville 28698	Watauga	1882	1	Y		1	2		185	30	215				100,000	800
Laurel Springs	Sumter West, Rt. 1, Boone 28607	Watauga	1873	1	Y		3	4	7	183	163	346	1		50,000	200,000	10,000
Mabel	Carl M. Johnson, Rt. 2, Vilas 28692	Watauga	1948	1		N	2	3	2	72	31	113				33,000	
Meat Camp	Phil Gass, Rt. 2, Box 232B, Boone, 28607	Watauga	1851	1	Y		3	5	15	178	71	249		1	18,000	50,000	
Middle Fork	George L. Berry, 202 Hill Street, Boone 28607	Watauga	1905	1	Y			4	1	100	63	163			25,000	120,000	50,000

TABLE A CHURCH [illegible] (Month & Day)

Three Forks

State: North Carolina

Associational Clerk: Mrs. Blanche Perry

Address: Rt. 2, Box 18, City: Vilas, State: N. C. Zip: 28692

1—Open Country; 2—Village under 500 pop; 3—Town 500-2500; 4—Small City (2500-8 999); Medium City 10 000 48 999; 5—Downtown; 6—Neighborhood; 7—Suburban; Large City 50 000 or more; 8—Downtown; 9—Neighborhood; 0—Suburban

CHURCHES	PASTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	County	Year organized as a church	Location	Services held twice on Sunday? Y	N	Total Baptisms	Other additions (by letter, statement, etc.)	Members lost (by letter, death, statement, etc.)	Present resident members	Present nonresident members	Grand total present members	No. members received from non-Baptist Churches	No. members lost to non-Baptist Churches	Value of pastor's home if owned by the church	Value of church property including pastor's home	Total church debt at end of this associational year
Oak Grove	Max T. Furr, P. O. Box 88, Boone 28607	Watauga	1916	4	Y			7	12	315	82	397	1		35,000	269,000	
Perkinsville		Watauga	1947	5	Y		10		11	316	85	401				300,000	
Pleasant Grove	Herbert McCoy, Rt. 1, Box 191, Zionville 28698	Watauga	1891	1	Y		7	3	12	291	126	417			40,000	115,000	
Poplar Grove	Donald Critcher, 103 Poplar Hill Drive, Boone 28607	Watauga	1872	1		N	1	1	3	114	20	134	1			55,000	
Proffit's Grove	Delmar James, Rt. 1, Sugar Grove 28679	Watauga	1911	1	Y		3	11	4	154	48	202					
Rich Mountain	James Hagaman, Rt. 1, Box 163, Zionville 28698	Watauga	1905	1		N		3	1	67	15	82				40,000	7,000
Rutherwood	Stanley Cabell, Rt. 1, Boone 28607	Watauga	1938	2	Y		7	9	21	220	67	287			32,000	300,000	29,277
Shulls Mills	Arlie Moretz, Oak Grove Road, Boone 28607	Watauga	1888	1		N	3	2		34	26	60				30,000	
South Fork	R. D. Byrd, P. O. Box 5, Todd 28684	Watauga	1833	2	Y		6	4	3	151	29	180			20,000	55,000	
Stony Fork	Robert Wineberg, Rt. 1, Deep Gap 28618	Watauga	1841	1	Y		3	10	10	75	113	188				75,000	
Tabernacle	Raymond Hendrix, 101 Delmar St., Boone 28607	Watauga	1941	1	Y		5		3	60	16	76				25,000	
Three Forks	L. M. Powers, 2200 East King St., Boone 28607	Watauga	1790	1	Y		2	5	11	181	72	253			24,500	225,200	32,500
Timbered Ridge	Ray Greene, Rt. 2, Box 255, Butler, Tenn. 37640	Watauga	1906	1		N	3	4		115	30	145					
Union	Non-Reporting	Watauga															
Vanderpool	Non-Reporting	Watauga															
White Rock	Orville Wallace, Trade, Tenn. 37691	Watauga	1945	1	Y		5		3	36	64	100				38,000	
Willowdale	Cannon Ward, Sugar Grove 28679	Watauga	1911	1	Y		8	3	7	154	89	243			40,000	100,000	
Willow Valley	Ray Greene, Rt. 2, Box 255, Butler, Tenn. 37640	Watauga	1935	1	Y		2	3	6	100	50	150				100,000	
Zion Hill	Quincey Norris, Rt. 1, Sugar Grove 28679	Watauga	1886	1	Y		4	1	4	271	50	321				35,000	
Zionville	Lyle (Pete) Vannoy, Rt. 1, Todd 28684	Watauga	1836	2		N	2	4	6	178	159	337				60,000	
	TOTALS						124	200	239	5573	2500	8405	14	5	432,500	5,103,463	432,725

Table B THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

TABLE B THE SUNDAY SCHOOL — YEAR ENDING June 30, 1977 (Month & Day)

Association: Three Forks
State: North Carolina
Associational Sunday School Director: James W. Churchwell
Address: Rt. 3, Box 21A, City: Boone, State: N. C. Zip: 28607

CHURCHES	SUNDAY SCHOOL DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	54 Cradle Roll enrolment (Birth to 2 years)	55 Preschool enrolment (Birth through 5 years)	56 Children enrolment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	57 Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	58 Young Adult enrolment—Single (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years	59 Young Adult enrolment—married (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years	60 Adult enrolment (30-59 years)	61 Senior Adult enrolment (60 and over)	62 Adults Away enrolment	63 Homebound enrolment	64 General officers enrolment	65 Enrolment of mission(s) of church	66 Total ongoing Sunday School enrolment	67 Average weekly Sunday School attendance	68 Number of Bible Study groups	69 Bible Study groups enrolment	70 Weekday Bible Study enrolment	71 Church V. B. S. enrolment	72 Mission V. B. S. enrolment	73 Total V. B. S. enrolment
Antioch	Non-Reporting																				
Beaver Dam	Gerald Greene, Rt. 2, Vilas 28692													75							
Beech Valley	Cecil Presnell, Rt. 3, Box 554, Banner Elk 28604		10	12	8	15	40	35				2		122	74	1	20				
Bethany	Non-Reporting																				
Bethel	Norman Reese, Rt. 2, Box 53A, Vilas 28692		3	5	14	3	9	17	11		6			69	47				35		35
Blowing Rock, First	Lew Ponder, Rt. 1, Box 422, Blowing Rock 28605		13	19	19	5	6	19	23			3		104	59	2	25		74		74
Boone, First	Robert Bumgarner, 104 Chandy St., Boone 28607		43	87	99	24	30	141	93		22	7		546	278	2	20		132		132
Brushy Fork	Harold Huffman, Box 1015, Boone 28607		21	18	10	8	9	39	24					131					120		120
Clark's Creek	Bill Townsend, Rt. 1, Box 216, Banner Elk 28604		10	14	15			20	11			6		76	58	1	32		45		45
Cool Springs	Non-Reporting																				
Cove Creek	Ray Scholl, Rt. 1, Box 261, Sugar Grove 28679	1	23	21	13	1	10	52	52	8	16	4		201	97	3	60		136		136
Elk Knob	Non-Reporting																				
Forest Grove	Non-Reporting																				
Friendship	Non-Reporting																				
Gap Creek	David Fairchild, Rt. 1, Box 23A, Fleetwood 28626		5	4	7	3	19		16			2		56	44				21		21
Green Valley	Non-Reporting																				
Greenway	John D. Cook, 107 Hillcrest Drive, Boone 28607	10	40	27	48	28	34	72	32			7		298	179				172		172
Howard's Creek	Glenn Townsend, Rt. 5, Box 283, Boone 28607	2	10	18	16	10	16	24				2		108	78				50		50
Laurel Springs	David Norris, Rt. 1, Boone 28607	7	8	19	16	8	11	38	20		10	3		140	104	1	25		60		60
Mabel	Vernon Shelton, Rt. 1, Vilas 28692		6	8	8	4	22	48	14					110	68				34		34
Meat Camp	Phil Smalling, Rt. 2, Boone 28607	5	4	9	8	3	8	10	10					57							
Middle Fork	Herbert Hampton, Rt. 4, Boone 28607		3	9	10	6	3	32	15			3		78	68						
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North Carolina

Associational Sunday School Director: James W. Churchwell

Address: Rt. 3, Box 21A, City: Boone, State: N. C. Zip: 28607

CHURCHES	SUNDAY SCHOOL DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	Cradle Roll enrolment (Birth to 2 years)	Preschool enrolment (Birth through 5 years)	Children enrolment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Young Adult enrolment—(18-29 years or H.S. grad through 29 years	Young Adult enrolment—(18-29 years or H.S. grad through 29 years	Adult enrolment (30-59 years)	Senior Adult enrolment (60 and over)	Adults Away enrolment	Homebound enrolment	General officers enrolment	Enrolment of mission(s) of church	Total ongoing Sunday School enrolment	Average weekly Sunday School attendance	Number of Bible Study groups	Bible Study groups enrolment	Weekday Bible Study enrolment	Church W. B. S. enrolment	Mission W. B. S. enrolment	Total W. B. S. enrolment
Oak Grove	Joseph McNeil, Rt. 1, Box 152, Vilas 28692		31	40	38	10	48	95	29			4	50	345	217				92		92
Perkinsville	Gene Swift, Rt. 4, Boone 28607	11	12	32	25	16	28	73	18			4	16	235	154						
Pleasant Grove	William Sheffield, Rt. 1, Zionville 28698	1	12	24	30	10	60	22	26			4		189	118				100		100
Poplar Grove	Gary South, Boone 28607	3	6	10	6	5	6	25	10			10		81	50				33		33
Proffit's Grove	Steve McKinney, Rt. 3, Boone 28607		4	15	18		10	30	12	48		2		119	82				82		82
Rich Mountain	Alfred Culler, Rt. 5, Boone 28607		10	6	12	3	12	31	5					79	62				45		45
Rutherwood	Stewart B. Brown, Jr., Rt. 1, Boone 28607	3	10	42	35	13		52	37			3		195	115				156		156
Shulls Mills	Gary Shores, Rt. 3, Boone 28607		3	6	5	7	5	11	6					43	30						
South Fork	Denny Norris, Rt. 1, Boone 28607	3	12	8	16	8	8	25	12			12		104	88				87		87
Stony Fork	Harlan Greene, Rt. 1, Deep Gap 28618	3	2	4	8		26	20	12					75	75	1	15				
Tabernacle	Milton Moretz, Rt. 1, Boone 28607			5	10			25						40	35				25		25
Three Forks	Michael W. Ziglar, 102 Hillcrest Circle, Boone 28607	8	6	10	25	20	31	11	37		6	2		156	88				64		64
Timbered Ridge	Mike Dishman, Rt. 1, Sugar Grove 28679		6	13	10	25	37	12						103	85						
Union	Non-Reporting																				
Vanderpool	Non-Reporting																				
White Rock	Wm. H. Smith, Rt. 1, Box 286, Banner Elk 28604		10	8	8		2	9	6			3		46	30				24		24
Willowdale	Steve Ward, Rt. 4, Boone 28607		6	12	8	10	16	36	7			2		97	70				35		35
Willow Valley	Fred Greene, Box 13, Sugar Grove 28679		16	23	13	2		5				2		83		2	36		80		80
Zion Hill	Hoyt Combs, Rt. 1, Sugar Grove 28679	10	15	20	15	15	15	25				2		115	94						
Zionville	Robert Oliver, Rt. 1, Box 29, Creston 28615		6	4	7	9	21	23	24			4		98	90				35		35
	TOTALS	70	389	582	596	271	558	1095	574	56	60	96	66	4495	2848	14	238		1832		1832

Table C TRAINING UNION

TABLE C TRAINING UNION — YEAR ENDING June 30, 1977 (Month & Day)

Association: Three Forks
State: North Carolina
Associational Training Union Director: Mrs. Nora M. Wilson
Address: Rt. 1, Box 207, City: Zionville, State: N. C. Zip: 28698

CHURCHES	TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	74 Preschool enrolment (5 years and under—not in school)	75 Children enrolment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	78 Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	77 Young Adult enrolment (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	78 Adult enrolment (30-59 years)	79 Senior Adult enrolment (60 and over)	80 General officers enrolment	81 Enrolment of mission(s) of church	82 Total Training Union ongoing enrolment	83 New Member Registration: Children	84 New Member Registration: Youth	85 New Member Registration: Adult	86 Church Leader Training Registration	87 Short Term Member Training Project Registration	88 Average weekly Church Training attendance
Bethel	Mrs. Evelyn Farthing, Rt. 1, Sugar Grove 28679	5	6	12		11	5	2		41						21
Blowing Rock, First			14					4		18						
Boone, First	Miss Earlene Campbell, 310 Dogwood Drive, Boone 28607	5	15	30	5	25	15	1		96				50	60	75
Brushy Fork	Dean Earp, Rt. 3, Box 229 Boone 28607	12	14	16	16	24	8	10		100						85
Clark's Creek	Mrs. Virginia Byrd, Rt. 1, Box 217, Banner Elk 28604	10	18	12		10				50						
Cove Creek		4	6	19		9	31	3		72						25
Greenway	Wiley C. Martin, P. O. Box 1068, Boone 28607	9	15	31	23	29		4		111	3	3	20			50
Howard's Creek	Mrs. Betty Miller, Rt. 5, Box 375, Boone 28607	3	5	6	15	13		2		44						35
Laurel Springs	Miss Brenda Coffey, Rt. 1, Deep Gap 28618	7		4	8	15		3		37						32
Mabel	Frank Burkett, Rt. 1, Vilas 28692	2	4	6	12	14		4		42						36
Meat Camp	Mrs. Norma Adisey, Rt. 2, Boone 28607	2	1	4	6	3	3			19						
Middle Fork		2	8	5	2	14	4	1		36						25
Mount Calvary	Doyle Shomaker, P. O. Box 212, Banner Elk 28604	6	6	4	10	4	4	3		37						30
Oak Grove	John Vines, P. O. Box 405, Boone 28607	3	22	21	5	20	25	2		98						55
Pleasant Grove	Blaine Pope, Rt. 1, Zionville 28698	3	6	13	16	16	4	6		64						30
Poplar Grove	Ernest Dancy, 101 Poplar Hill Drive, Boone 28607					15		1		16						
Rutherwood	Miss Sharon Parlier, Rt. 1, Boone 28607	3	5	25	10	35	10	8		88						52
Three Forks	Paul Isaacs, Rt. 5, Box 176A, Boone 28607	4	8	7	12	4	7	2		44						28
Willowdale	Billy Tucker, Rt. 1, Vilas 28692		7		12	13		1		33						20
Zionville	Ernest Combs, Rt. 1, Zionville 28698	4	5	4	3	6		4		26						20
	TOTALS	84	165	219	155	280	116	61		1072	3	3	20	50	60	619

Table D CHURCH MUSIC

TABLE D CHURCH MUSIC — YEAR ENDING June 30, 1977 (Month & Day)

Association: Three Forks
State: North Carolina
Associational Music Director: Dr. Charles Isley
Address: 115 Woodland Drive, City: Boone, State: N. C., Zip: 28607

CHURCHES	MUSIC DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	89 Preschool enrolment (4-5 years)	90 Children enrolment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	91 Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	92 Adult enrolment (18 and over)	93 Handbell ringers enrolment	94 Vocal ensembles enrolment	95 Instrumental ensembles enrolment	96 General music leaders enrolment	97 Enrolment of mission(s) of church	98 Total ongoing church music enrolment	99 Average weekly church music attendance	100 Church music study group enrolment
Antioch	Non-Reporting												
Beaver Dam	Dennis Creed, Rt. 2, Vilas 28692												
Beech Valley	Carl Presnell, Rt. 3, Banner Elk 28604												
Bethany	Non-Reporting												
Bethel	Jerry Haas, Rt. 1, Zionville 28698	3	5	9	12				3		35	20	
Blowing Rock, First	Mrs. George Suddreth, Box 11, Blowing Rock 28605		13		17			17	2		49	12	
Boone, First	Adrian M. Littlejohn, Rt. 1, Dogwood Knoll, Boone 28607	12	40	37	35	26	14		13		177	142	18
Brushy Fork	Dr. Charles Isley, 115 Woodland Drive, Boone 28607		12	8	35						55	40	
Clark's Creek	George Greene, Rt. 1, Box 216A, Banner Elk 28604												
Cool Springs	Non-Reporting												
Cove Creek	Mrs. Mary Frank Smith, Rt. 1, Box 377, Vilas 28692			12	15						27	20	
Elk Knob	Non-Reporting												
Forest Grove	Non-Reporting												
Friendship	Non-Reporting												
Gap Creek	A. M. Cheek, Deep Gap 28618												
Green Valley	Non-Reporting												
Greenway	Mrs. Phyllis H. Templeton, P. O. Box 98, Boone 28607	12	10	30	30				8		90	60	
Howard's Creek	Wade Miller, Rt. 5, Boone 28607	3	10	8	20				1		42	30	
Laurel Springs	Bob Idol, Rt. 1, Boone 28607	4	6	7	16		7		3		33	14	
Mabel	L. C. Oliver, Jr., Rt. 1, Zionville 28698										25	25	
Meat Camp	Mrs. Nancy Phillips, Rt. 2, Boone 28607												
Middle Fork	George Shores, Rt. 4, Boone 28607												

North Carolina

Associational Music Director: Dr. Charles Isley

Address: 115 Woodland Drive, City: Boone, State: N. C. Zip: 28607

CHURCHES	MUSIC DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	Preschool enrolment (4-5 years)	Children enrolment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-1	Adult enrolment (18 and over)	Handbell ringers enrolment	Vocal ensembles enrolme	Instrumental ensembles enrolment	General music leaders enrolment	Enrolment of mission(s) of church	Total ongoing church music enrolment	Average weekly church music attendance	Church music study group enrolment
Oak Grove	None	12	14	32	45				4		107	75	
Perkinsville	Jim West, Farthing Street, Boone 28607	6	16	8	23				4		57	40	
Pleasant Grove	Tommy Cook, Rt. 1, Zionville 28698	10	8	6	24		9		4		61	40	
Poplar Grove	Mrs. Kathy Adams, Rt. 3, Box 660, Boone 28607		2	4	15				2		23	15	
Proffit's Grove	Hugh McKinney, Rt. 3, Boone 28607	3	12	15	25		1		3		59	35	
Rich Mountain	Dan Miller, Rt. 5, Boone 28607		4	6	25				3		38	35	
Rutherwood	Mrs. Betty Hodges, Rt. 1, Boone 28607		12	25	34				3		74	40	10
Shulls Mills	Claude Shores, Sugar Grove 28679	3	5	1	14				2		25	18	
South Fork	V. L. Greene, Rt. 2, Boone 28607		5	12	22				2		41	30	
Stony Fork	Wendell Norris, Rt. 1, Box 122, Deep Gap 28618												
Tabernacle	Herman Moretz, Rt. 2, Boone 28607												
Three Forks	Bill Dishman, Rt. 2, Boone 28607		10	5	15				1		31	20	
Timbered Ridge	Elwood Eggers, Rt. 1, Sugar Grove 28679												
Union	Non-Reporting												
Vanderpool	Non-Reporting												
White Rock	None												
Willowdale	Bob Cameron, 288 Brook Hollow Lane, Boone 28607		4	2	18				3		27	20	
Willow Valley	Kenneth Greene, Box 13, Sugar Grove 28679												
Zion Hill	Jerry Dishman, Rt. 1, Sugar Grove 28679	5	10	5	20				1		40	25	
Zionville	Edgar Pardue, Rt. 1, Box 65, Zionville 28698												
	TOTALS	78	202	238	460	38	31	17	62		1143	770	28

Table E WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

TABLE E WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION — YEAR ENDING June 30, 1977 (Month & Day)

Association: Three Forks

State: North Carolina

Associational WMU Director: Mrs. Henry Greer

Address: 307 Crest Drive, City: Boone, State: N. C. Zip: 28607

		101	102	103	104	105	106	107	108	109	110	111	112	113	114	115
		Number of Organizations							Enrolment							
CHURCHES	WMU DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	Mission Friends (3 years and under—not in school)	Girls in Action (6 11 years or grades 1 6)	Acteens (12 17 years or grades 7 12)	Baptist Young Women (18 29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	Baptist Women (30 and over)	Mission(s) of church	Total number of organizations	Mission Friends (3 years and under—not in school)	Girls in Action (6 11 years or grades 1 6)	Acteens (12 17 years or grades 7 12)	Baptist Young Women (18 29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	Baptist Women (30 and over)	WMU officers	Mission(s) of church	Total WMU ongoing enrolment
Bethel	Mrs. Betty Shoun, Rt. 2, Vilas 28692					1		1					30	5		35
Blowing Rock, First	Mrs. Charles Birmingham, Box 407, Blowing Rock 28605		1			1		2		7			19	2		21
Boone, First	Mrs. Helen Means, 405 Appalachian Drive, Boone 28607	1	3	2	1	6		13	11	25	20	10	90	7		163
Brushy Fork	Mrs. Reba Brooks, Rt. 1, Box 110, Vilas 28692	1	1	1	1	2		6	4	5	3	6	30	5		53
Cove Creek	Mrs. Nora M. Wilson, Rt. 1, Box 207, Zionville 28698	1	1	1		3		6	9	4	4		42	1		60
Greenway	Mrs. Bertha H. Robinson, Rt. 4, Box 163X, Boone 28607	1	1	1	1	1		5	19	9	17	25	33	9		112
Howard's Creek	Mrs. Gail Walker, Rt. 2, Box 95A, Boone 28607	1	1			1		3	6	4			10	3		23
Laurel Springs	Mrs. Joyce Baker, Rt. 2, Fleetwood 28626					1		1					20			20
Mabel	Mrs. Evelyn Stokes, Rt. 3, Boone 28607	1	1	1	1	1		5	2	2	2	4	12			22
Middle Fork	None		1	1		1		3		2	5		10			17
Mount Calvary	Mrs. Barbara Shomaker, P. O. Box 212, Banner Elk 28604	1	1			1		3	15	8			20	4		43
Oak Grove	None	1	1	1	1	1	3	8	13	9	14	15	40	3	30	124
Perkinsville	Mrs. J. B. Greene, Hidden Valley, Boone 28607	1	1		1	1	1	5	4	4		16	35	8		67
Pleasant Grove	Mrs. Jean McCoy, Rt. 1, Box 191, Zionville 28698		1	1		1		3		20	7		20	5		52
Poplar Grove	Mrs. Marie Critcher, 103 Poplar Hill Drive, Boone 28607															
Rutherwood	Mrs. Addie Clawson, Rt. 1, Boone 28607	1	1	1	1	1		5	6	6	6	11	22	5		56
South Fork	Mrs. Charlotte Norris, Rt. 1, Boone 28607					1		1					13	4		17
Three Forks	Mrs. Wayne Hampton, Rt. 5, Box 234, Boone 28607	1	1	1		1		4	2	3	4		11	2		22
Willowdale	Mrs. Faye Farmer, Rt. 3, Boone, 28607		1		1	1		3		7		6	10	1		24
Willow Valley	Mrs. Iva Lee Harmon, Rt. 2, Vilas 28692	1	1	1	1	1		5	8	4	5	14	15	10		56
	TOTALS	12	18	12	9	28	4	83	99	119	87	107	501	75	30	1007

Three Forks
North Carolina

Associational Brotherhood Director
John D. Cook

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CHURCHES	BROTHERHOOD DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	Crusaders (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Pioneers (12-17 years or grades 7-)	RA director and commi	Baptist Men enrolment (18 and over)	Other Baptist men group	Brotherhood director and other Brotherhood Gener Officers	Enrolment of mission(s) of church	Total ongoing Brotherhoo enrolment	Other boys involved in mission activities	Miscellaneous Baptist men
Blowing Rock, First	None	8		4					12		
Boone, First	Dr. Larry Woodrow, 219 Morningside Drive, Boone 28607	15	6	4	25		1	20	67		
Brushy Fork	Shelton Wilson, Rt. 1, Box 114, Vilas 28692	8	10		25				43		
Cove Creek	George Cook, Rt. 1, Box 321A, Vilas 28692		6	1	20		1		28		
Greenway	Joe Shuford, Rt. 4, Box 206, Boone 28607	10	9	1	30		1		51		
Mabel	Edward Stokes, Rt. 3, Boone 28607				12				12		
Mount Calvary	Earl Shomaker, Rt. 3, Box 514, Banner Elk 28604	12	11	3	14		1		41		
Oak Grove	John Ward, Rt. 5, Box 47, Boone 28607	15	14	7	30				66		
Perkinsville	Gene Swift, Rt. 4, Boone 28607	6	7	3	8		1		24		
Three Forks	Walter Edmisten, Rt. 5, Box 309, Boone 28607	7	2	1	6		1		17		
Willowdale	Terry Branch, 206 Delmar St., Boone 28607	5		1					6		
	TOTALS	86	65	25	170		6	20	367		

Table G TOTAL RECEIPTS, LOCAL EXPENDITURES AND STEWARDSHIP

TABLE G TOTAL RECEIPTS, LOCAL EXPENDITURES & STEWARDSHIP — YEAR ENDING June 30, 1977 (Month & Day)

Association: Three Forks
State: North Carolina
Associational Treasurer: Jerry Adams
Address: P. O. Box 126, City: Sugar Grove, State: N. C. Zip: 28679

CHURCHES	TREASURERS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	21 Number of tithers	22 Cooperative Program goal as percent of total budget	23 Associational missions goal as percent of total budget	27 Budget promotion or emphasis used during the year: Simplified	Stewardship Revival	Committed to Tithe	Forward Program	All Forward Program	None	126 Total tithes, all offerings, and special gifts	127 All other receipts	128 Total receipts	129 Money borrowed during the year	130 Church staff salaries	131 Money paid out on new construction during the year	132 Debt retirement during the year	133 Church literature	134 All other local expenditures	135 Total local expenditures
Antioch	Non-Reporting																			
Beaver Dam	Ralph Davis, Rt. 2, Vilas 28692																	411	1192	1603
Beech Valley	Dean Ward, Rt. 1, Elk Park 28622									N	8851		8851		3580	423		241	2721	6965
Bethany	Non-Reporting																			
Bethel	Mrs. Loy Farthing, Rt. 2, Vilas 28692	11	20	1.5						N	15066	249	15315		4595			768	3735	9098
Blowing Rock, First	Mrs. J. D. Jones, Box 552, Blowing Rock 28605	28	4	1		Y					51886		51886		25471		6441	1105	11728	44745
Boone, First	Mr. & Mrs. Ralph Buchanan, P. O. Box 1261, Boone	150	20	1.7					Y		209448	553	210001		80011			5296	21510	106817
Brushy Fork	Mrs. Alma Phillips, Rt. 3, Boone 28607									N	63688	1845	65532		9075	52421	12000	1765	14217	89478
Clark's Creek	Mrs. Virginia Byrd, Rt. 1, Box 217, Banner Elk 28604	14	10							N	7272		7272		2542		1134	327	1884	5888
Cool Springs	Non-Reporting																			
Cove Creek	Mrs. Peggy Sherwood, Rt. 1, Box 262, Sugar Grove	28	15	3.5						N	39136	884	40020		15545			1182	20129	36856
Elk Knob	Non-Reporting																			
Forest Grove	Non-Reporting																			
Friendship	Non-Reporting																			
Gap Creek	Russell Wellborn, Deep Gap 28618									N	12650		12650		6600		2400	223	3585	12808
Green Valley	Non-Reporting																			
Greenway	Mrs. Loyce Edmisten, 210 Morningside Dr., Boone	90	14	3			Y				124379	3749	128128	208000	26331	181680	20906	2958	31404	263279
Howard's Creek	Mrs. Pearl Norris, Rt. 5, Zionville 28698	34	10							N	23730		23730		6620		11350	416	3067	21453
Laurel Springs	Joe L. Coffey, Rt. 1, Deep Gap 28618	27	5.5	3.5	Y						29717		29717		11380	2743	2360	2111	4346	22940
Mabel	Mrs. Phyllis Norris, Rt. 1, Zionville 28698	33								N	14120		14120		4105			245	5300	9650
Meat Camp	Melvin Greene, Rt. 2, Boone 28607		.9	.2	Y						18455	400	18855		6915			584	4512	12011
Middle Fork	Lee Triplett, Rt. 4, Rogers Drive, Boone 28607	40	3	1.5						N	20453		20453	52000	7661	39152	2023	397	3172	52405

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CHURCHES	TREASURERS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	Number of tithers	Cooperative Program goal percent of total budget	Associational missions goal as percent of total budget	Budget promotion during the year: Simplified	Stewardship Revival	Committed to Tithe	Forward Program	Alt. Forward Program	None	Total tithes, all offerings, and special gifts	All other receipts	Total receipts	Money borrowed during the year	Church staff salaries	Money paid out on new construction during the year	Debt retirement during the year	Church literature	All other local expenditures	Total local expenditures
Oak Grove	Mrs. Lloyd Presnell, Rt. 3, Box 228, Boone 28607	90	20	.8				Y			79972		79972		18408		10603	2676	27832	59519
Perkinsville	Mrs. J. E. Greene, Poplar Hill Drive, Boone 28607		18	3						N	81361	2229	83589		24689	8318		1841	6497	41343
Pleasant Grove	Joseph Warren, Rt. 1, Zionville 28698	29	11		Y						15896		15896		10120			754	3962	14836
Poplar Grove	Miss Lois Blackburn, Poplar Hill Drive, Boone 28607	12	10							N	11315		11315		6900			279	1301	8480
Proffit's Grove	Clarence Cole, Clint Norris Rd., Boone 28607	50	10							N	13525		13525		5100	1125		400	3750	10375
Rich Mountain	Mrs. Maggie Moretz, Rt. 5, Boone 28607	6		5						N	9706		9706		1820	2178	4931	377	400	9706
Rutherwood	Howard Parlier, Rt. 1, Boone 28607	38	1.3	1.4						N	46815		46815		10716		16236	903	13769	41719
Shulls Mills	Mrs. Peggy Clark, Rt. 3, Boone 28607	3								N	2913		2913		1325			110	989	2424
South Fork	Mrs. Joan Jones, Todd 28684	25								N	18997		18997		8040			763	5462	7878
Stony Fork	Mrs. Betty Norris, Rt. 1, Box 122, Deep Gap 28618	10	10							N	17598		17598		8357			392	5394	14140
Tabernacle	Glenn Stanbery, Rt. 1, Boone 28607									N	3175		3175		806			122	2293	3221
Three Forks	J. D. Harmon, Rt. 1, Boone 28607	45	2	2				Y			34479	3240	37719		18670	4745	11469	1864	4210	40958
Timbered Ridge	Loyd Dishman, Rt. 1, Sugar Grove 28679									N	6955		6955		3771			54	2320	6145
Union	Non-Reporting																			
Vanderpool	Non-Reporting																			
White Rock	Mrs. Hade Smith, Rt. 1, Box 286, Banner Elk 28604	10								N	5594		5594		2400			158	1117	3675
Willowdale	Mrs. Hilda Matheson, Rt. 1, Zionville 28698	15	2	2						N	22531		22531		11550			513	3430	15493
Willow Valley	Osborne Harmon, Rt. 2, Vilas 28692									N	13895		13895		4075			747		4822
Zion Hill	Dennis Harmon, Rt. 1, Sugar Grove 28679									N	3698		3698		1587	1100	45	115		2687
Zionville	Mrs. Ollie Phipps, Rt. 1, Trade, Tenn. 37691				Y						20630	633	21263		7530			557	6046	14133
	TOTALS	825			5	0	1	2	0	28	1082290	13782	907100	260000	368225	293885	109888	32669	228193	1026461

Table H MISSION EXPENDITURES

TABLE H MISSION EXPENDITURES — YEAR ENDING June 30, 1977 (Month & Day)

Association: Three Forks
State: North Carolina
Director of Associational Missions: Earl Pym
Address: Rt. 2, Box 47, City: Boone, State: N. C. Zip: 28607

CHURCHES	CHURCH CLERKS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	136	137	138	139	140	141	142	143	144	145	146	147	148	149	150
		CHURCH SPONSORED MISSIONS				OTHER MISSION CAUSE EXPENDITURES										
		Money paid out on new construction during the year	All other church sponsored mission expenditures	Total church sponsored mission expenditures	Cooperative Program	Associational missions program	Designated State missions	Designated SBC Home Missions (incl Annie Armstrong Easter offering)	Designated SBC Foreign Missions (incl Lottie Moon Christmas offering)	Designated: SBC Christian education (schools, etc.)	Designated: SBC Children's homes (cash plus goods)	Designated SBC Hospitals	Designated SBC Homes for the aged	Designated All other (Bible Society, Temperance League, etc.)	Total other mission cause expenditures	Grand Total Mission Expenditures
Antioch	Non-Reporting															
Beaver Dam	Dean Wilson, Rt. 2, Vilas 28692						312	600	74		734				1720	1720
Beech Valley	Kenneth Hicks, Rt. 3, Banner Elk 28604				214						53	75			128	342
Bethany	Non-Reporting															
Bethel	Norman Reese, Rt. 2, Box 53A, Vilas 28692				2382	120	5	77	269		151	69	73	264	1028	3410
Blowing Rock, First	Mrs. John D. Penn, Rt. 1, Box 350, Blowing Rock 28605				1290	540	115	255	807		110	194	144	425	2590	3880
Boone, First	Dr. Larry Keeter, 303 Tracy Circle, Boone 28607				35677	3250	161	1499	4603		576	500	265	3167	14054	49731
Brushy Fork	Mrs. Blanche Wilson, Rt. 1, Box 55, Vilas 28692				1000	2110	625	1900	3300		625	900	740	245	10445	11445
Clark's Creek	Bill Townsend, Rt.1, Box 216, Banner Elk 28604				726	60						15			75	801
Cool Springs	Non-Reporting															
Cove Creek	Mrs. Blanche Perry, Rt. 2, Box 18, Vilas 28692				4411	600	179	346	1357	91	229	152	325	630	3909	8320
Elk Knob	Non-Reporting															
Forest Grove	Non-Reporting															
Friendship	Non-Reporting															
Gap Creek	Mrs. Judy Fairchild, Rt. 1, Box 23A, Fleetwood 28626				120	120					100			25	245	365
Green Valley	Non-Reporting															
Greenway	Mrs. Blanche Roberts, 400 East King St., Boone 28607				12018	2567	639	1568	3998	100	317	215	447	15860	25711	37729
Howard's Creek	Jack N. Greer, Rt. 5, Box 376, Boone 28607				1700	338			50	50	312		75	106	931	2631
Laurel Springs	Mrs. Dorothy Hartley, Rt. 1, Bamboo Road, Boone 28607				1561	1050		350	1608		158	75	15		3256	4817
Mabel	Lewis Burkett, Rt. 1, Zionville 28698				260	180	40	210			150				580	840
Meat Camp	Earl Greene, Rt. 2, Box 229, Boone 28607				301	360	132		324		249	503		268	1837	2322
Middle Fork	Lee Triplett, Rt. 4, Rogers Drive, Boone 28607				535	240		166	400		100	100		383	1389	1924

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Director of Associational Missions: Earl Pym

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CHURCHES	CHURCH CLERKS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	Money paid out on new construction during the year	All other church sponsored mission expenditures	Total church sponsored mission expenditures	Cooperative Program	Associational missions program	Designated State missions	Designated: SBC Home Missions (incl. Annie Armstrong Easter offering)	Designated: SBC Foreign Missions (incl. Lottie Moon Christmas offering)	Designated: SBC Christian education (schools, etc.)	Designated: SBC Children's homes (cash plus goods)	Designated: SBC Hospitals	Designated: SBC Homes for the aged	Designated: All other (Bible Society, Temperance League, etc.)	Total other mission cause expenditures	Grand Total Mission expenditures
									OTHER MISSION CAUSE EXPENDITURES							
Oak Grove	Miss Beth Vines, Rt. 3, Boone 28607				11623	1200	206	467	2200			54	162	837	5126	16749
Perkinsville	Dennis Greene, 817 Blowing Rock Road, Boone 28607				11298	2080	81	319	2512		175	97		416	5680	16978
Pleasant Grove	Mrs. Virginia Wilson, Rt. 1, Box 68, Zionville 28698					240	121	289	1000		494	136	30	819	3131	3131
Poplar Grove	Mrs. Kathy Adams, Rt. 3, Box 660, Boone 28607				1095	240	40	66	131		60		50		587	1682
Proffit's Grove	Mrs. Ellouise Bryan, Rt. 2, Box 225A, Boone 28607				1303	220		36				75	29		361	1664
Rich Mountain	Mrs. Clara Dancey, Rt. 5, Box 412, Boone 28607							123	164		90		75	150	602	602
Rutherwood	R. V. Brown, Jr., Rt. 1, Boone 28607				572	624	968	1027	1600		528		230	725	5702	6274
Shulls Mills	Miss Brenda Layell, Rt. 3, Box 397, Boone 28607										749		115	100	964	964
South Fork	Leslie Norris, Rt. 1, Box 2, Todd 28684				50	493		85	540		245	150	360	769	2642	2692
Stony Fork	Kermit Triplett, Rt. 1, Purlear 28665				938	120	167		174	12	590	131	42	23	1259	2197
Tabernacle	Fred Brown, Rt. 1, Todd 28684				163							72			72	235
Three Forks	Mrs. Helen Trexler, 724 East Howard St., Boone 28607				825	613	235	533	905			40	172	261	2759	3584
Timbered Ridge	Arlie Henson, Rt. 1, Sugar Grove 28679							546						605	1151	1151
Union	Non-Reporting															
Vanderpool	Non-Reporting															
White Rock	Mrs. Hade Smith, Rt. 1, Box 286, Banner Elk 28604										100	200		1475	1775	1775
Willowdale	Mrs. Judy Branch, 206 Delmar St., Boone 28607				500	525		75	600		200	150	100		1650	2150
Willow Valley	Kenneth Greene, Box 13, Sugar Grove 28679				120	120	52	105			340		150		767	887
Zion Hill	Ronald Ward, Rt. 1, Box 197, Sugar Grove 28679										257		157		414	414
Zionville	James R. Martin, Rt. 1, Box 67, Zionville 28698					300		300	300		136		50		1086	1086
	TOTALS				93713	18610	4378	11272	27785	291	7979	4008	3916	28798	107041	200939

Table I SPECIAL INFORMATION

TABLE I SPECIAL INFORMATION — YEAR ENDING June 30, 1977 (Month & Day)

Association: Three Forks
State: North Carolina
Moderator: Dr. Robert L. Newton
Address: P. O. Box 3, City: Blowing Rock, State: N. C. Zip: 28605

Does church have, observe, plan, use, etc.? Y=Yes N=No

CHURCHES	CHAIRMEN OF DEACONS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	28 No. church-type missions started during the year	29 No. church-type missions currently operating	30 No. other-type missions started during the year	31 No. other-type missions currently operating	32 Mentally retarded enrollment in Sunday School	33 Deaf enrollment in Sunday School	34 Number adult Sunday School Classes	35 Bus Attendance	36 Day care enrollment	37 Kindergarten enrollment	38 Number participating in youth trip	39 Library	40 Planning major new building or remodeling project	41 Radio/TV spot	42 January Bible Study	43 Sex Leadership Training Week	44 ACTION	45 Deacon Family Ministry Plan	46 Language-culture group	47 New Baptist Hymnal	48 Video cassette player	49 Lay Renewal or Ministry Evangelism Weekend	50 Baptist Men's Day	51 Christian Citizenship Sunday	52 Bapt. Sem., Colleges, and Schools Day	53 State paper in budget
Antioch	Non-Reporting																										
Beaver Dam	Clay Robinson, Rt. 2, Vilas 28692												N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Beech Valley	Roscoe Brown, Rt. 1, Elk Park 28622												Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Bethany	Non-Reporting																										
Bethel	Bill Sherwood, Rt. 1, Sugar Grove 28679							2					Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	Y
Blowing Rock, First	Grady Stilwell, Rt. 1, Box 4, Blowing Rock 28605							5					Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N
Boone, First	Jim Furman, Rt. 4, Blairmont, Boone 28607							14				7	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y
Brushy Fork	Ralph Hayes, Rt. 1, Box 125, Vilas 28692												Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y
Clark's Creek	George Greene, Rt. 1, Box 216A, Banner Elk 28604							2					N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N
Cool Springs	Non-Reporting																										
Cove Creek	Mont Thomas, Rt. 1, Vilas 28692							6					Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y
Elk Knob	Non-Reporting																										
Forest Grove	Non-Reporting																										
Friendship	Non-Reporting																										
Gap Creek	Russell Wellborn, Deep Gap 28618												N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Green Valley	Non-Reporting																										
Greenway	John D. Cook, 107 Hillcrest Circle, Boone 28607					10		9	18				Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y
Howard's Creek	Baxter Miller, Rt. 5, Box 376, Boone 28607							1	5				Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Laurel Springs	Joe Coffey, Sr., Rt. 1, Deep Gap 28618							7					Y	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	N
Mabel	Luther Oliver, Rt. 3, Boone 28607							2					Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Meat Camp	Bill Clawson, Rt. 2, Boone 28607							3					N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Middle Fork	Johnny Walser, Possum Holler Road, Blowing Rock 28605							3					Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N

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CHURCHES	CHAIRMEN OF DEACONS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	No. church-type m started during the	No. church-type m currently operatin	No. other-type m started during the	No. other-type m currently operatin	Mentally retarded enrollment in Sun School	Deaf enrollment in Sunday School	Number adult Sun School Classes	Bus Attendance	Day care enrollme	Kindergarten enrol	Number participat in youth trip	Library	Planning major new buildin or remodeling project	Radio/TV spot	January Bible Stud	SS Leadership Preparation Week	ACTION	Deacon Family Ministry Pl	Language-culture group	New Baptist Hymn	Video cassette play	Lay Renewal or Ministry Evangelism Weekend	Baptist Men's Day	Christian Citizenship Sunr	Bapt. Sem., Colleges, and Schools Day	State paper in budg
Oak Grove	Andy Kirby, Rt. 3, Box 24, Boone 28607												Y	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y
Perkinsville	Arnold McEntire, 103 Wildwood Lane, Boone 28607							7					Y	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	Y
Pleasant Grove	Tommy Cook, Rt. 1, Zionville 28698							5					N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N
Poplar Grove	J. C. Pitts, Rt. 3, Boone 28607							3					Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Profitt's Grove	John Johnson, Rt. 2, Todd 28684							3					N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Rich Mountain	James Dancey, Rt. 5, Box 412, Boone 28607							1					N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Rutherwood	John Bodenhauser, Rt. 1, Boone 28607							5	7				Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	Y
Shulls Mills	None							1					N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N
South Fork	Leslie Norris, Rt. 1, Box 2, Todd 28684							4					N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y
Stony Fork	Riley Greene, Rt. 1, Deep Gap 28618							4					N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Tabernacle	Milton Moretz, Rt. 1, Boone 28607							1					N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Three Forks	Paul Perry, Rt. 6, Boone 28607							5					Y	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Timbered Ridge	Spencer May, Rt. 1, Sugar Grove 28679							2					N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Union	Non-Reporting																										
Vanderpool	Non-Reporting																										
White Rock	W. C. Smith, RFD, Banner Elk 28604							1					N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Willowdale	Carter Matheson, Rt. 1, Vilas 28692							4					N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Willow Valley	Welborn Rominger, Sugar Grove 28679												N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Zion Hill	Stacy Moody, Rt. 1, Sugar Grove 28679							1					N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Zionville	Edgar Pardue, Rt. 1, Box 65, Zionville 28698							4					N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
	TOTALS					10		107	30			7	17	6	5	12	3	2	6	0	5	2	0	9	5	5	11

IN MEMORIAM

We are grateful unto God for those who lived, served and left us — for their Christian example, influence, consecration and dedication. God grant that we will treasure their memory and rededicate our lives to Him in memoriam of them. Will you stand in honor of their memory while I read the names of OUR BELOVED DEAD and remain standing for prayer?

Beech Valley
- Mr. Spencer Phillips, Deacon

Bethel
- Mrs. Stella Farthing

Blowing Rock, First
- Mrs. John Gragg
- Mrs. Sallie Hodges
- Mrs. Ruth Hayes

Boone, First
- Mrs. Daisy Foster
- Mr. S. Clyde Eggers, Sr.
- Mrs. Clay Joines
- Mr. Gary Wilcox
- Mrs. Elsie Hagaman
- Mrs. Geneva McCracken
- Mrs. Florence Muder

Brushy Fork
- Mr. Roby Hayes
- Mr. Spencer Fletcher
- Mr. Arl Hollar
- Mr. Dallas Richardson

Cove Creek
- Mr. Arlis Mast
- Mrs. Madge G. Mast

Greenway
- Mr. Collis M. Austin, Deacon
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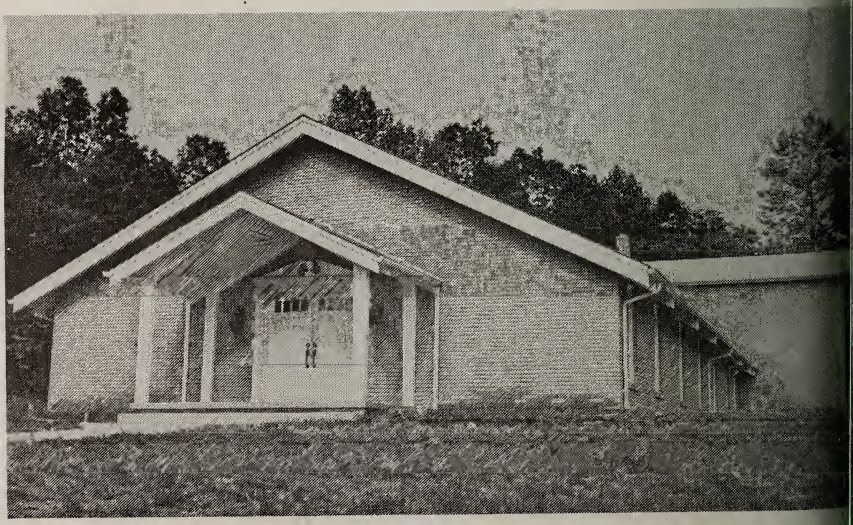

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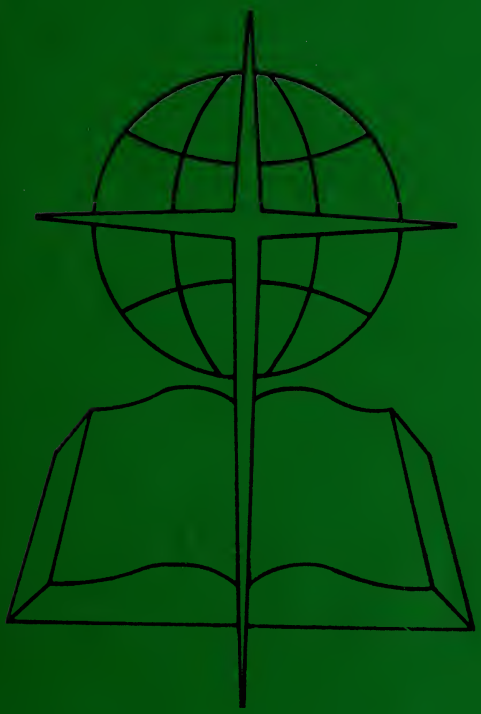

THREE FORKS

Baptist Association

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THREE FORKS BAPTIST ASSOCIATION of North Carolina

138th ANNUAL SESSION

Held With
GREENWAY BAPTIST CHURCH
August 8, 1978

COVE CREEK BAPTIST CHURCH
August 9, 1978

1979 ANNUAL SESSION

The Next Annual Session Will Be Held On
Tuesday And Wednesday Following The First
Sunday In August 1979.

First Day: Boone, First
Preacher: Rev. Phil Gass
Alternate: Rev. Stan Cabell

Second Day: Mabel
Rev. J. R. "Pete" Tester
Alternate: Rev. Donald Critcher

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ONE HUNDRED THIRTY-EIGHT ANNUAL MEETING

Three Forks Baptist Association

Program: "Making the Most of the Time Through Bold Missions"

First Day — Tuesday, August 8, 1978
Greenway Baptist Church, Boone, N.C.

Morming Session

9:00	Hymn	
	Scripture and Prayer	J.B. Parker, Jr.
9:10	Constitution of the 138th Annual Session	R.L. Newton
	Adoption of the Order of Business	
	Welcome	J.C. Jones, Jr.
	Recognition of Visitors	
	Presentation of the New Pastors	Earl M. Pym
	Roll Call of the Churches	Mrs. Blanche Perry
9:25	Moderator's Address	R.L. Newton
9:50	Missions Committee Report	Robert C. Mann
10:00	Miscellaneous Business	
10:10	Treasurer and Auditor Reports	Jerry Adams
10:20	Finance Committee Report	George Miles
10:30	Hymn	
	Special Music	
10:40	MEETING HUMAN NEEDS THROUGH BOLD MISSIONS	
	Children's Homes	
	Homes for the Aging	
	Baptist Hospital	
11:20	Hymn	
	Special Music	
11:30	Scripture Reading and Prayer	Phil Gass
	Annual Sermon	Dean Baughn
	Prayer of Thanksgiving	
12:15	Lunch	

Evening Session

7:00	Hymn	
	Scripture and Prayer	Dennis Wilson
	Special Music	"The Signs"
7:15	Nominating Committee Report	Earl Greene
	Committee on Committees Report	Dean Baughn
	Election of the Moderator and Vice Moderator	
	Miscellaneous Business	
7:40	Bold Missions Through Area Missions	James Lambert
8:00	Bold Missions Through Associational Missions	Earl M. Pym
8:20	Hymn	
	Special Music	
8:30	Inspirational Message	Dr. Carl Bates
9:00	Benediction	

ONE HUNDRED THIRTY-EIGHT ANNUAL MEETING

Three Forks Baptist Association

Program Theme: "Making the Most of the Time Through Bold Missions"

Second Day — Wednesday, August 9, 1978
Cove Creek Baptist Church, Sugar Grove, N.C.

9:00	Hymn	
	Scripture and Prayer	Max Furr
	Welcome	J.R. Bouldin
9:15	Special Message	Dr. O. D. Martin, Jr.
	Question and Answer Period	
10:00	MAKING THE MOST OF THE TIME THROUGH BOLD COOPERATIVE MISSIONS	
	Biblical Recorder and Christian Literature	
	Baptist Foundation	
	State Missions	
	Home Missions	
	Foreign Missions	
	Christian Education	
	Annuity Board and Pastoral Support	
	Evangelism	
10:30	Hymn	

Special Music 10:40

	Sunday School	
	Church Training	
	Woman's Missionary Union	
	Brotherhood	
	Music Ministry	
	Camp Joy	
10:55	Public Morals Report	
	Special Message — Christian Action League	
11:20	Miscellaneous Business	
	Place and Preacher Report	
	Resolutions Committee Report	George Miles
11:35	Hymn	
	Special Music	
11:45	Scripture Reading and Prayer	J.R. Tester
	Closing Sermon	J.R. Bouldin
12:15	Memorial Service	Mrs. Blanche Perry
	Adjournment and Benediction	
12:30	Lunch	

GREENWAY BAPTIST CHURCH

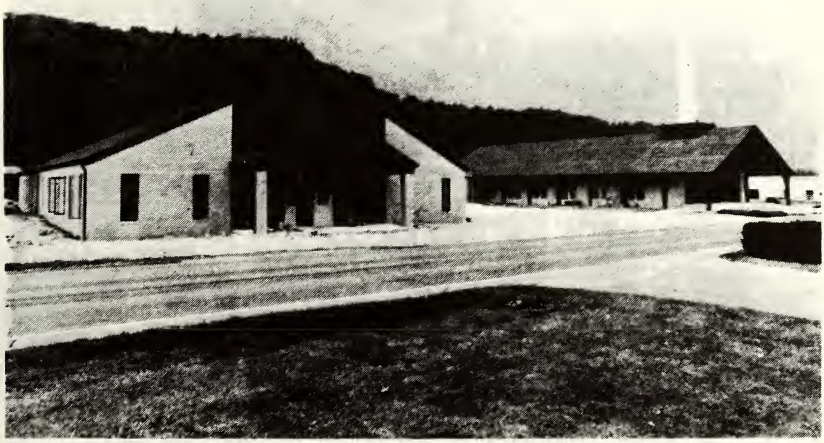
Greenway Church began as a mission in a service station June 24, 1951 with Sunday School and worship service on Sunday afternoon. Then December 1955 we moved into a new building, Boone Baptist Mission, which was dedicated January 29, 1956. February 5, 1956 morning and evening worship was held with Rev. William (Bill) Eaton as pastor. May 1, 1956 Woman's Missionary Society was organized.

July 6, 1958 Greenway Baptist Church was organized with 98 charter members, Mr. Eaton resigned as pastor May 1961. C.O. Vance became pastor July 8, 1962. July 7, 1963 ground breaking for a new sanctuary was held. July 5, 1964 the new sanctuary was dedicated. J.C. Jones, Jr. was called as pastor March 1, 1973. November 2, 1975 ground breaking was held for the new educational building.

Greenway Church ordained these to preach the gospel: Richard Greer, Dennis Wilson and Dr. Neville Alwine. These were licensed: Lonnie Hershel Wymer, Roy Mark King and Thomas David Moore.

The new educational building was entered November 21, 1976 and was dedicated July 3, 1977 to the Glory of God as we serve Him.

October 1, 1977 Mrs. Diane Moore became our first Minister of Education. Each day we make history as we labor together to serve the Lord.



COVE CREEK BAPTIST CHURCH

September 17, 1978 Cove Creek Church will celebrate her 179th Anniversary. Homecoming and Memorial Day will also be observed that day.

When first organized a moderator and clerk were elected. The moderator was to see that the meetings were conducted according to the Rules od Decorum adopted by the church. The clerk was to Keep the records of the church and a list of members, These minutes have been well preserved as orginally written and have been microfilmed to insure their future preservation. The Rules of Decorum and Church Covenant were to be read at stated intervals to remind every member of the commitments he had agreed to follow.

The church minutes of 1865 gave permission to use the church as a school building with the understanding no religious doctrine, other than Baptist, be taught.

Sunday School was first begun in 1867 and, so far as is known, was the first in Three Forks Association. Church Training, W M U, Brotherhood and other organizations followed until today Cove Creek is a fully organized church with a full-time program

As she begins her 180th year under the leadership of her pastor, J.R. Bouldin, the church is looking forward to growth in every phase of her work. God has wonderfully blessed during the last 179 years and will continue if her people remain faithful.

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CLARK'S CREEK—-Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Whitley, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Welch.
COVE CREEK—-Don Perry, Mrs. Pearle Horton, Mrs. Mae Payne, Dale Johnson, Wayne and Duane Tester, Ray School, Mrs. Dale Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. George Cook, Mrs. Dora Mast, Mrs. Ann Bouldin.
GAP CREEK—-Charles Cheek, Mrs. Della Cheek, Mrs. Blanche Stewart.
GREENWAY—-Walter L. Brewer, John D. Cook, Mrs. Pauline M. Jones, Jack D. Lawrence, Mrs. Diane S. Moore, Mrs. Blanche K. Roberts, Mrs. Bertha H. Robinson, Mrs. Carole B. Robinson, Dwight C. Simmons, Mrs. Phyllis H. Templeton
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REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES - 1979

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1979 Hiram Brooks .....Brushy Fork
1979 Pete Tester .....Howard's Creek
1980 James Marsh, Jr. .....Boone, First
1980 Mrs. Loyce Edmisten .....Greenway
1981 Max Furr .....Oak Grove, Chairman

Nominating Committee
1979 Mrs. Alfred Adams .....Boone, First
1979 Mrs. Luther Oliver, Jr. .....Mabel
1980 Bob Bouldin .....Cove Creek, Chm.
1980 Tommy Cook .....Pleasant Grove
1981 James Dancey ..... Rich Mountain
1981 Jack Lawrence .....Greenway

Ordination Committee
1979 Doyle Shoemaker .....Mount Calvary
1979 Ernest Dancy .....Poplar Grove
1980 J.C. Jones .....Greenway, Chm.
1980 Roy Carroll .....Boone, First
1981 Farthing Hayes .....Three Forks
1981 Pete Vannoy .....Gap Creek, Zionville

Camp Joy Committee
1979 Dennis Wilson .....Perkinsville
1979 Mrs. Alma Earp .....Brushy Fork
1980 Mrs. Phyllis Swift .....Willow Valley
1980 Delmar James .....Proffit's Grove
1981 Mrs. Ruby Reese .....Bethel
1981 Kerry Krider .....Laurel Springs
Mrs. Margaret Hartley, Chairman

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1980 John Penn, Blowing Rock .....First
1981 Arnold McEntire .....Perkinsville

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1980 Charles Risk .....South Fork
1981 Russell Beach .....Brushy Fork

Missions Committee
1979 Paul Caudill .....Bethel
1979 Mrs. John Robinson .....Greenway
1980Phil Gass .....Meat Camp
1980George Berry .....Middle Fork
1981 Herbert McCoy .....Pleasant Grove
1981 Dean Baugh .....Mount Calvary, Chm.

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1980 Stanley Cabell .....Rutherwood
1981 J. B. Parker .....Brushy Fork
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Home Missions .....George Berry, Middle Fork
State Missions .....James Lambert, Boone, First
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Howard's Creek .....No Director
Laurel Springs .....Mrs. Sara Stanbery, Rt. 1, Boone 28607
Mabel .....Mrs. Peggy Burkett, Rt. 1, Zionville 28698
Middle Fork .....No Director
Mount Calvary ..Miss Lavola Carrender, Rt. 3, Box 665, Banner Elk 28604
Oak Grove .....Mrs. Audrey Hartley, Rt. 3, Box 401, Boone 28607
Perkinsville .....No Director
Poplar Grove .....Ms. Cynthia Bennett, Rt. 3, Boone 28607
Rutherwood .....No Director
Three Forks ..... Miss Debbie Isaacs, 909 Dogwood Drive, Boone 28607

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Beech Valley .....Elbert Stanbery, Rt. 1, Sugar Grove 28679
Carl Presnell, Rt. c, Banner Elk, 28604
Bethel .....W.K. Sherwood, Rt. 1, Box 108, Sugar Grove 28679
Blowing Rock, First .....Dr. C.O. Hodges, Box 263, Blowing Rock 28605
Boone, First .....Robert C. Mann, 106 Edgewood Drive, Boone 28607
Brushy Fork .....Harold Huffman, Box 1015, Boone 28607
Cove Creek .....Dale Johnson, Rt. 2, Box 8, Vilas 28692
Gap Creek .....Benny McNeil, Deep Gap 28618
Greenway .....John D. Cook, 107 Hillcrest Drive, Boone 28607
Howard's Creek .....Guy H. Norris, Rt. 5, Box 455, Boone 28607
Jack N. Greer, Rt. 5, Box 700, Boone 28607
Laurel Springs .....Joel Coffey, Rt.1, Deep Gap 28618
Mabel .....Vernon Shelton, Rt. 1, Vilas 28692
Meat Camp ..... J.W. (Bill) Stanbery, Rt. 2, Boone 28607
Middle Fork ..... Johnny Hayes, Homespun Hills, Boone 28607
Mount Calvary .....Ed Chappel, Rt. 3, Box 527A, Banner Elk 28604
Oak Grove .....J.W. Norris, Box 448 Boone 28607
Pleasant Grove .....Malcolm Miller, Rt. 1, Vilas 28692
Poplar Grove .....Ernest Dancy, 101 Poplar Hill Drive, Boone 28607
Rich Mountain .....Rev. Carter Moretz, Rt. 5, Boone 28607
Rutherwood .....Stuart B. Brown, Jr., Rt. 1, Boone 28607
South Fork .....J.B. Miller, Todd 28684
Three Forks .....Ernest Hartley, Rt. 5, Box 444, Boone 28607
Walter Edmisten, Rt. 5, Box 11, Boone 28607
White Rock .....William H. Smith, Rt. 1, Box 286, Banner Elk 28604
Willow Valley .....Fred Greene, Box 13, Sugar Grove 28679
Welborn Rominger, Sugar Grove 28679
Zionville .....Allen Cornett, Rt. 1, Zionville 28698

ORDAINED MINISTERS NOT PASTORS

Beaver Dams .....Carl Wilson, Rt. 2, Vilas 28692
Burmah Shore, Rt. 3, Boone 28607
Blowing Rock, First .....Dr. James Stines 0, Box 862, Blowing Rock 28605
Boone, First .....Dr. O. D. Holton 0, 412 Poplar Hill Drive, Boone 28607
Dr. Larry Keeter 0, 303 Tracy Circle, Boone 28607
Dr. Fred Badders 0, 510 Fairview Drive, Boone 28607
Dr. W. C. Strickland 0, Rt. 1, Box 295, Blowing Rock 28605
Earl Pym AW, Rt. 2, Box 47, Boone 28607
James Lambert SW, Rt. 5, Box 150B, Boone 28607
Dr. Harry Padgett 0, Rt. 3, Box 725CC, Boone 28607
Dr. Wiley Smith R. 919 Faculty Street, Boone 28607
Brushy Fork .....Cannon Ward EP, Sugar Grove 28679
Greenway .....C. O. Vance R, Rt. 1, Box 189 Banner Elk 28604
Roy D. Keller R, Rt. 1, Box 5, Boone 28607
Perkinsville .....Eugene Byre I, Rt. 4, Boone 28607
Rich Mountain .....Boyd Lunsford, Rt. 5, Boone 28607
Rutherwood .....Howard T. Cook, Shelby 28150
Stony Fork .....Raytee Green ER, Rt. 1, Wilkesboro 28697
Three Forks .....Raymond Hendrix, 101 Delmar Street, Boone 28607
Timbered Ridge .....Gene Tester, Rt. 1, Sugar Grove 28679
White Rock .....William H. Smith, Rt. 1, Box 286, Banner Elk 28604
Willow Valley .....Raynor Matheson, Rt. 2, Vilas 28692
Zionville .....R. C. Eggers R, Rt. 1, Zionville 28698

LICENSED MINISTERS

Greenway ...Thomas D. Moore, 110 Horn-in-the-West Drive, Boone 28607
Proffit's Grove .....Steve McKinney, Rt. 6, Box 204, Boone 28607
Frank Pope, Zionville 28698
Jack Bryan, Rt. 2, Boone 28607
Rich Mountain .....Carter Moretz, Rt. 5, Boone 28607
Timbered Ridge .....John Ward, Rt. 2, Vilas 28692

MINISTERS ORDAINED THIS YEAR

Brushy Fork .....Richard Baird, Rt. 1, Box 351, Great Falls, S.C. 29055
Cove Creek .....Robert M. (Bob) Moore, Sr., Baskerville, Va. 23915
Stony Fork .....Bobby Wineberg 111, Deep Gap 28618

MINISTERS LICENSED THIS YEAR

Greenway . . .Thomas D. Moore, 110 Horn-in-the-West Drive, Boone 28607
Poplar Grove .....Gary South, Boone 28607

HISTORICAL EVENTS

BLOWING ROCK, FIRST—-Hired part-time youth worker on year-round basis; Held revival conducted by Dr. Jack Noffsinger
BOONE, FIRST—-Purchased two additional lots for parking; Refurbishing the church; Painting inside and outside.
BRUSHY FORK—-Installed air conditioning.
COVE CREEK—-Observed 178th Anniversary of the Church, Homecoming and Memorial Day, September 11, 1977; Ordained Robert M. (Bob) Moore, Sr. To the Gospel Ministry; Installed room dividers and completed installation of carpet in Educational Building; Added more parking space.
GAP CREEK—-A note burning, dedication service for the parsonage was held Sunday January 29, 1978.
MEAT CAMP—-Constructing an Educational (Fellowship) Building
MOUNT CALVARY—-Retired debt on new parsonage; Installed sound system; Began braodcast over Cablevision; Employed Secretary-Treasurer.
PROFFIT'S GROVE—-New Storage room added

MINISTERS OF YOUTH

Blowing Rock, First.Mrs. David Frazier, 1612 Perkinsville Drive, 41, Boone 28607
Greenway . . .Mrs. Diane Moore, 110 Horn-in-the-West Drive, Boone 28607
Oak Grove .....Neal Isaacs, Box 2480, Boone 28607
Proffit's Grove .....Miss Carolyn Isaacs, Rt. 1, Box 194, Vilas, 28692
Rich Mountain .....Ms. Denise Hampton, Rt. 5, Boone 28607
South Fork .....Mr. and Mrs. David Risk, Rt. 2, Boone 28607
Willowdale ..... Terry Branch, 206 Delmar Street, Boone 28607

CONSTITUTION FOR THREE FORKS BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

ARTICLE I - Name and Composition

SECTION 1. This body shall be known as the Three Forks Missionary Baptist Association.
SECTION 2. It shall be composed of the messengers of Missionary Baptist churches in Watauga County and other Missionary Baptist churches, co-operating with and supporting the work of the Association and of the State and Southern Baptist Convention, which may wish to unite with them
SECTION 3. Each church having fifty members, or less, shall be entitled to three messengers, and one additional messenger for each additional fifty members or fraction thereof: provided that no church has more than ten messengers in addition to the pastor. The pastors of the churches and the duly elected officers of the Association shall be ex-officio messengers.
SECTION 4. Any church failing to report the annual letter to the Association, or failing to be represented at the annual meeting. or failing to contribute to associational and denominational causes for two consecutive years shall be notified by the Executive Committee that if their failure is not remedied by the next annual meeting, recommendation shall be made to remove said church from Membership in the Association.

ARTICLE II - Objects

SECTION 1. The object of this Association shall be to devise and recommend measures for increasing the harmony, intelligence, and spiritual power of the churches, and for developing and directing their energies, their resources and gifts in winning and developing people in the Redeemer's Kingdon throughout the world.
SECTION 2. For the better accomplishment of the above objectives this association shall, in so far as is practicable, cooperate with the Southern Baptist Convention and the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina.

ARTICLE III - Officers and Committees

SECTION 1a. Officers of this body shall be Moderator, Vice Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Sunday School Director, Church Training Director, Woman's Missionary Union Director, Brotherhood Director, Director of Evangelism, Historian, Music Director, Pianist, Director of Church Library Services, and Camp Joy Director. The Moderator and Vice Moderator shall be nominated and elected from the floor. Nominations for these other officers shall be made by a Nominating Committee consisting of six members appointed by the Committee on Committees as provided for in Section 2 of this Article, except that nominations for the Sunday School Director, Church Training Director, WMU Director and Brotherhood Director shall be made by their respective organizations to the Nominating Committee prior to the annual meeting of the

Association. Nominations by these groups shall not preclude nominations from the floor. These officers shall be elected by a majority vote of the Association then in session

SECTION 1b. Unless otherwise stated all officers and members of committees of the Association shall be eligible for re-election to consecutive terms.

SECTION 2. The Committee on Committees shall be composed of five members appointed by the Moderator. This committee shall prepare for the approval of the Association the names of individuals, provided these have been notified and have given their consent, to serve on the following committees: Nominating, Missions, Finance, Associational Properties, Associational Trustees and Council on Ordination of Ministers and Constitution of New Churches. It shall be the duty of this committee to name, for the approval of the Association, individuals to serve as representatives in the Association and to bring to the Association annual reports on the following causes: Baptist Hospital. Children's Homes, Homes for the Aging, Annuity Board, Biblical Recorder, Christian Education. The Committee shall also provide for reports on Christian Stewardship, Memorials, Public Morals, and such other reports as may be deemed necessary and desirable

SECTION 3. The Associational Executive Committee shall be composed of one lay member elected by each cooperating church, the pastors of such churches, the officers of the Association, and the members of committees as provided for in Sections 1 and 2 of this Aritcle. Ten members of this Committee shall constitute a quorum to transact business, after notice of such meeting has been mailed or otherwise given to all members of the committee at least three days prior to the proposed meeting. The Executive Committee shall act as the Association ad interim. The Moderator shall call a meeting of this Committee as soon as practicable after the annual associational meeting to plan for such regular meeting as may be necessary and desirable. Churches are requested to elect their lay member and include his or her name and address in the associational letter.

ARTICLE IV - Duties of Officers and Committees

SECTION 1. The Moderator shall be elected for a one-year term and cannot succeed himself after the second consecutive term. He shall preside over the annual meeting of the Association and the meetings of the Executive Committee. He shall be an ex-officio member of all committees. He shall be a fraternal visitor, counselor and advisor with the churches regarding their work during the year. The Moderator shall appoint the following committees in advance of the annual meeting:

a. A committee on Enrollment, which shall be composed of members of the host church. The committee shall arrange for the registration of all messengers and visitors at the annual meetings:

b. A committee composed of three members on Place and Preacher, whose duty it shall be to recommend to the Association the churches at which the next annual session of the Association shall meet and the preachers for the annual sermons and their alternates.

c. A committee on Resolutions composed of three members, which shall

present to the Association resolutions expressing appreciation or sentiment on any matter chosen by the committee or directed by the Association. This committee shall receive all resolutions presented to the Association and shall study them and make recommendations to the Association concerning them.

d. A committee on Order of Business, which shall include the Moderator, Clerk, Host Pastors, and the Director of Missions. This committee shall prepare a program for the annual meeting and present a printed Suggested Order of Business at the beginning of the annual meeting for its adoption.

SECTION 2. The Vice Moderator shall be elected annually for a one-year term and cannot succeed himself after the second consecutive term. He shall preside in the absence of, or at the pleasure of, the Moderator. He shall serve as Chairman of the Missions Committee and as Vice Chairman of the Executive Committee.

SECTION 3. The Clerk shall be elected annually and may be re-elected for con-secutive terms. The clerk shall distribute blank letter forms to the clerks of churches affiliated with the Association. He or she shall keep an accurate record of the proceedings of the body in regular session and of the sessions of the Executive Committee. The Clerk shall perform the services of statistician, filing in from the church letters a digest of the records of the churches which shall be presented in duplicated form to the messengers at the annual meeting. The Clerk shall arrange for the printing and distribution of the minutes of the Association as soon after the annual meeting as practicable. The Clerk's annual compensations shall be $100.00, or such amount as may from to time be determined by the Finance Committee.

SECTION 4. The Treasurer shall be responsible to see that a proper accounting is made of all moneys received and disbursed. The detailed accounting functions shall be accomplished by an associational financial secretary who will be employed by the Association. Duties of the Treasurer shall consist of, but no'be limited to, the following:

(a) Review all purchase orders, receiving reports, invoices and other documentation and then authorize the disbursement of associational funds by co-signing all checks.

(b) Reconcile the bank account (s) each month.

(c) Review the financial records in general and investigate any abnormality.

SECTION 5. The financial Secretary's duties shall consist of, but not be limited to the following:

(a) Keep a complete set of double entry accounting records for the financial activities of the Association.

(b) Keep detailed individual contribution records and reconcile the detail to total receipts recorded in the accounting records.

(c) Review all purchase orders, receiving reports, invoices and other

documentation and then prepare and co-sign checks to effect the disbursement of funds for all proper expenditures which are within budget appropriations.

(d) Prepare monthly financial reports in the format prescribed by the Finance Committee.

SECTION 6. The song Leader and Pianist shall lead the sessions of the Association in worship through sacred hymns and appropriate music. The Song Leader shall encourage better worship through music in the churches of the Association.

SECTION 7. The Director of Evangelism shall work with the churches and pastors of the Association to achieve a positive and effective program of evangelism in each church. He shall lead in the promotion of simultaneous revivals in the Association when these are determined to be feasible and desirable by the Association or the Executive Committee.

SECTION 8. The Director of Church Library Services shall encourage and assist the churches of the Association in establishing and maintaining church libraries.

SECTION 9. The Camp Joy Director shall administer Camp Joy and encourage its use by the churches and organizations of the Association. The Director shall consult with and be assisted by the Missions Committee in planning a program of activities and providing for the general use of the Camp.

SECTION 10. The Organizational Leaders - Sunday School Director, Church Training Director, W M U Director and Brotherhood Director - shall lead in the promotion and development of the work of their respective organizations in the churches of the Association.

SECTION 11. The Associational Historian shall collect and put into some durable form all facts of interest about each of the churches which serve as host to the Association in its annual session. He shall endeavor to collect and preserve historical materials relative to the churches and the work of the Association.

SECTION 12. The missions Committee shall be composed of ten (10) members elected as provided for in Article III, Section 2 above, provided that this committee shall include a representative of the Associational Sunday School. Church Training, W M U and Brotherhood Organizations. The Vice Moderator shall serve as chairman of this committee, and the Director of Missions shall be an ex-officio member of it. It shall be the duty of this committee to:

(a) Coordinate and help promote all phases and activities of the Associational program.

(b) This Committee shall work closely with the Director of Missions, and shall act as an advisory council in matters related to the successful discharge of duties pertaining to his office.

(c) The Missions Committee shall promote and develop new Missionary Baptist Churches in areas where needed, using the aid and assistance of local churches.

(d) It shall provide information and assistance to the Department of State

Missions of the North Carolina Baptist State Convention in meeting local missionary needs, such as missionary pastor's assistance, promotion of mission causes, etc.

(e) This Committee shall consult with and give guidance and aid to churches anticipating membership in the Association, and shall bring to the Association recommendations on petitionary letters from such churches.

(f) The missions Committee shall give advice and assistance, by invitation from the church concerned, in the ordination of ministers and the constitution of new churches, having always the freedom to call on the ministers of the Association to form councils or otherwise give assistance in such matters.

(g) The Missions Committee shall consult with and give assistance to the Director of Camp Joy in planning activities and providing for the general use of the Camp.

(h) The Missions Committee shall name individuals to report to the Association on Association, State, Home and Foreign Missions.

(i) The Missions Committee shall meet prior to the meeting of the Executive Committee, or at any other time necessary to the discharge of its duties.
SECTION 13. The Finance Committee shall supervise the financial affairs of the Associaiton and evaluate and make appropriate recommendations to the Association in conference for proper action to accomplish the financial requirements of the but not be limited to, the following:

(a) See that proper internal accounting controls are established and maintained to provide reasonable assurance as to the safeguarding of assets against loss from unauthorized use or disposition, and the reliability of financial records for preparing financial statements and maintaining accountability for assets.

(b) See that a complete double entry set of accounting records are maintained by the associational treasurer and financial secretary.

(c) Prepare and submit a goal budget to the Association at the annual meeting of the Association.

(d) To endeavor to secure the cooperation of the churches in raising the budget.

(e) Amend the budget amont line items as the need arises to meet the financial requirements of the Association. All line item budget amendments will be presented to the Association at the next succeding Executive Committee meeting for its information. (Budget amendments to increase the total budget do not fall within the authority of the Finance Committee and can be approved only by the Executive Committee.)

(f) Engage an independent certified public accountant to examine the

annual financial statements of the Association in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards; otherwise, the Finance Committee, with the approval of the Association, may appoint a committee of three members of the Association, one of which should be a certified public accountant or a professional accountant if no CPA is available, to examine the financial records and to review the internal accounting controls. This committee shall present a signed financial report to the Association.

(g) Review proporse contracts and commitments in excess of $1000.00 to be entered into by the Association and evaluate the costs involved.

(h) Review the cash availability and cash flow and advise and assist the association treasurer in accomplishing proper money management. The treasurer of the Association shall be an ex-officio member of the Finance Committee. The chairman of the Finance Committee shall have the authority to sign checks disbursing associational funds in the absence of the associational treasurer.

SECTION 14. The Associational Properties Committee shall be composed of three members elected as proveded for in Article III, Section 2. It shall have general oversight of the Director of Missions' home, the Associational office with its equipment and supplies, and over Camp Joy. It shall make recommendations to the Finance Committee and to the Association or Executive Committee on matters relating to the upkeep of the Home and the needs necessary for the efficient administration of the office of the Director of Missions. This committee shall have the duty of making recommendations to the Association or the Executive Committee on matters relating to the upkeep of Camp Joy. The Committee shall have general oversight to see that approved repairs and improvements are effected. The Camp Joy Director shall be an ex-officio member of this Committee.

SECTION 15. There shall be three Trustees elected for a term of three years each, but terms shall rotate so that one member is elected each year, as previously herein provided. It shall be the duty of the Trustees to act as legal representatives of the Association in all matters relating to law, and to sign all legal documents as directed by the Association, or the Executive Committee, to hold in trust any property, endowment, or other securities of the Association, and to exercise the power, under the instruction of the Association or Executive Committee, to hold, buy, sell, and convey property, both real and personal and to sign all papers necessary for the purchases or conveyance.

SECTION 16. The office of Director of Missions shall be filled upon recommendation of the Missions Committee and by a two-thirds majority of the messengers voting at the annual meeting. In case of a vacancy when the Association is not is session the Executive Committee shall call a Director of Missions until the next session of the Association if a two-thirds majority of the Executive Committee is present and voting. By virtue of his office the Director of Missions shall be considered an officer of the Association and an ex-officio member of all committees, unless otherwise stipulated. The services of the Director of Missions shall continue so long as the relationship is mutually agreeable.

ARTICLE V - Amendments

This constitution may be changed or amended at any regular meeting of the Association by a vote of two-thirds of the members present, provided notice to the change be read at the Association during the morning of the first day of the annual meeting.

BY-LAWS

. The Association shall convene annually on Tuesday and Wednesday following the first Sunday in August unless otherwise determined by the Association or Executive Committee.

2. The Associational year shall begin July 1st of each year and close June 30th of the following year.

3. All questions of order shall be decided by Kerfoot's Parliamentary Law.

4. The written reports of this body, with exception of that of the Executive Committee and the Director of Missions, shall be limited to 500 words. In case a report is longer, the clerk is hereby authorized to revise the report, maintaining the salient facts.

5. The Officers and Committees of the Association shall cooperate with the director of Missions in the preparation of an Associational Calendar of Activities, which shall be made available to each church of the Association.

6. The expenses incurred by the Clerk in printing the minutes and preparing the statistical report, the Committee on Order of Business in printing their suggested program, and all promotional expenses authorized by the Association shall be paid by the Treasurer. Churches of the Association are requested to make a liberal contribution for these purposes when submitting their church letters to the clerk.

7. There shall be a Committee of Six, elected for a three-year term with two members rotating off each year, to act as a Council of Ordination of Ministers and Constitution of New Churches. This Committee shall be nominated by the Committee on Committees. The work of this Committee shall be purely at the invitation of the churches involve.

8. These By-Laws may be changed at any session by a vote of majority of the Messengers present.

PROCEEDINGS
of the
ONE HUNDRED THIRTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL SESSION

Held With
GREENWAY & COVE CREEK CHURCHES

Tuesday August 8, 1978-Wednesday August 9, 1978

1. At 9:00 a.m. Tuesday morning the meeting was opened with Dr. R.L. Newton presiding. With Mrs. L.C. Oliver, Jr. at the paino, Earl Pym led the singing of "All Hail the Power of Jesus Name."

2. Dr. J.B. Parker, Jr., pastor of Brushy Fork Church, read Ephesians 5:14-18 and led in prayer.

3. Dr. R.L. Newton, moderator, declared the constitution of the 138th Session of Three Forks Baptist Association with the messengers sent by the churches forming the body.

4. J.R. Bouldin made a motion the Order of Business as presented in the Book of Reports be the guide for the sessions. It was seconded and carried.

5. J.C Jones, Jr., pastor of Greenway Church, gave a cordial welcome to all, pointed out the conveniences of the church and offered any assistance needed to make the day an enjoyable one.

6. Mr. Newton recognized and welcomed Gerald N. Hewitt, representative of the Baptist Hospital, Winston-Salem, N.C. Later visitors welcomed were: William A. Poole, Homes for the Aging, Henry B. Stokes, Wake Forest University, Robert R. Stump, Children's Homes, Mrs. Grace Perry and Ray Oliver. R.C. Eggers, who had an attendance record of 69 years was the oldest person present.

7. Earl Pym, Director of Missions, presented the one new pastor in the Association, Dennis Wilson, pastor of Perkinsville Church. He mentioned there were now six churches without pastor.

8. Twenty-Five churches answered the early morning roll call.

9. Dr. Newton in his moderator's address, stressed Bold Missions, saying there would be no Bold Missions unless it begins at the local church level, with a sense of things eternal and a concern for people.

10. Robert Mann, chairman of the Missions Committee, brought their report. Their function is to discover needs of the territory; rank by priorities (wrong to do good, if better is needed); Help churches on missions (churches

do missions - not us); help administer work of the Association, including assisting the Director of Missions.

We are missionary Baptist because God is a missionary God - Psalm 2:8; Man's condition demands it - Genesis 3:21; We are called to be missionaries - 1 Peter 2:9-10. One-half of all the people who have ever lived are alive today. The population in North Carolina is 5 million, one-half of who are lost, We are reaching one-third of the churched population, one-sixth of the state population. We have 5,573 resident members who give about $5.00 per member per year.

Some of the achievements we count worthy for 1977-78 are: Men's Day observance in January; Sunday School Leadership Training in March; Vacation Bible School Clinic in April; Stewardship Meeting also in April; Family Life Conference and Associational Leaders Conference at Ridgecrest in May.

Planned and yet before us: Simultaneous Revivals September 17 - October , 1978; World Missions Conference September 9-16, 1979.

Major decisions we made and approved by the Executive Committee quarterly were: a. Requested and received complete financial statement; b. Requested Finance Committee meet quarterly to monitor financial condition; c. Empowered treasurer to borrow to accomodate cash-flow, paying bills on priority basis during slow periods. but insuring that salaries, etc. were on time; d. Asked Moderator and Finance Chairman to send letters to all churches thanking them for their support of Camp Joy. and with its indebtedness retired to send all funds to General Account of the Association; e. Ask every church to assume persentage giving to support whole work of the Association. Focusing on the needs of the associational office we: a. Purchased new IBM Typewriter; b. entered contract to purchase over three years - C A V E Plan, (Church Audio Visual Education) - a 16 MM Movie Projector, a Slide Projector and Tape Programs for the Churches; c. Asked properties Committee to provide greater security at the associational office and repair the building; d. Employed Mrs. Phil Gass Secretary-Financial Secretary on a half-time basis. Focusing on Camp Joy: a. Paid off balance of indebtedness and churches are to be commended; b. Included Camp Joy fully into the life of the Association, including its development, financial needs and leadership. A building program (both renovations and new construction) underway, financial planning over a three-year period and Director and Committee nominated and elected along with other officiers and leaders.

Matters yet pending, to be decided today: 1. Adoption of our new budget; 2. Approve entry into CAVE Plan; 3. Encourage percentage giving by all churches; 4. Carry forward $1000.00 in new equipment in 1977-78 budget to pay for I B M typewriter on arrival; 5. Adopt dates of September 9-16, 1979 for World Missions Conference; 6. Change financial arrangements to allow Financial Secretary to keep books at associational office, counter-signing, with Treasurer, all checks. Constitutional changes made necessary ready for approval, along with job descriptions for Financial Secretary and Treasurer,

protecting financial interest of both them and Association, and providing for an annual audit and bonding of both of these positions.

These churches have withdrawn from our fellowship officially after years of non-cooperation - Antioch, Friendship and Green Valley. But we will keep the doors open and continue to pray for them.

Mr. Mann moved the adoption of the report, with the exception of the Constitutional Changes, Dr. Paul Caudill seconded it, it was discussed, explained and so ordered.

J.R. Bouldin moved the adoption of the full report, it was seconded and so ordered.

11. Jerry Adams, treasurer, presented his report, mentioned the auditor's report, which was presented by George Miles, Finance Chairman, and moved the adoption of both. His motion was seconded and carried.

12. Dr. Miles presented the budget for 1978-79, made a motion to adopt, seconded by Dr. Paul Caudill, and so ordered. He asked that the Finance Committee meet on a regular basis, at least quarterly or more often if needed.

13. Standing, the congregation sang "He Leadeth Me." " The Old Rugged Cross" was beautifully rendered by Miss Martha Lawrence, Mrs. Sally Whitson and Mrs. Phyllis Templeton from Greenway Church.

14. Henry Stokes, representative of Wake Forest University, brought greetin from the University and encouraged young people to come to Wake Forest.

15. Robert A. Stump, Children's Homes, told of the changes taking place in child care, the many services offered by the Homes and plans for meeting these needs.

William A. Poole, Homes for the Aging, stated there are now 240 residents in the five Homes and Nursing Unit, and will be increased to 300, when the new unit being built in Asheville and should be ready by February, is opened. This unit will be particularly available for persons in this area.

Gerald N. Hewitt, Baptist Hospital, mentioned that it was the only academic hospital in the United States and probably in the world. He told of the expanding services of the Hospital - new body scanner, new intensive care nursery, burn unit to be built and oter facilities. The three representatives answered questions from the audience in regard to their field of service.

J.C. Jones, Jr. moved the adoption of reports on the Children's Homes, Homes for the Aging and Hospital as found in the Book of Reports. It was seconded, Earl Pym mentioned that a meeting of the representatives of the Children's Homes from the churches would be held September 5th, and the motion carried.

16. After the congregation sang "O, Zion Haste," Miss Martha Lawrence sang "A Brand New Touch."

17. In preparation for the morning message, Phil Gass, pastor of Meat Camp Church, read 2 Chronicles 20:15, Luke 24:1-6 and led in prayer.

Dean Baughn, pastor of Mount Calvary Church, brought the message, stressing "The battle is not yours, but God's." He mentioned forces that encircle us - poverty, spiritual battles, personal battles - options we can take and how prepare ourselves by being still and waiting on the lord, and work together to accomplish things. He challenged us to attempt great things for God and expect great things from God.

18. J.C. Jones, Jr., offered the prayer of thanksgiving for the delicious lunch which followed.

EVENING SESSION

19. With the singing of "Come Thou Almight King," the evening session was begun at Greenway Church at 7:00 p.m.

20. Denis Wilson, pastor of Perkinsville Church, read John 3:14-21 and led in prayer.

21. Mike Bramble and Tom Moore, representing the Resort Area Ministry, sang "Turn It Over to the Father."

22. Dr. Carl Bates, Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Johnston and Cannon G. Ward were welcomed as visitors.

23. Earl Greene, chairman, presented the report of the Nominating Committee as found in the Book of Reports, moved its adoption, it was seconded by Phil Gass and so ordered. (This report is found in the Associational Directory.)

24. Dean Baughn, chairman, called attention to the report of the Committee on Committees in the Book of Reports, mentioned the two committees added - Camp Joy and Evangelism - and moved its adoption. It was seconded and carried.

25. J.R. Bouldin placed in nomination the name of Robert C. Mann for moderator. Dean Baughn moved nominations cease and Mr. Mann be elected and it was so ordered.

26. J.C. Jones, Jr. placed the name of Dean Baughn in nomination for vice moderator, George Miles moved nominations cease and Mr. Baughn be elected by acclamation, and it was so ordered.

27. Robert Mann, on the recommendation of the Executive and Missions

Committees, offered copies of the 1976 Annuals to the churches for whatever they would give for them. These were special Bicentennial Annuals which had not been taken by the churches. The churches could pay for them any time they chose and the proceeds would go to Camp Joy. Many were disposed of.

28. The Missions Committee suggested that possibly the 1979 session of the Association meet in the afternoon, have supper with the host church, followed by the night session, rather than a morning and night session as this year. J.C. Jones, Jr. made a motion the Missions Committee look into this possibility, it was seconded and carried.

29. The Missions Committee also recommended that the Association be divided into three areas, north, west and south with a fourth area composed of Boone and Blowing Rock. When the Association met in a certain area all the churches in that area would provide the meal for the meeting. Reactions to this should be given the Missions Committee and might possibly be reflected in next year's meeting. This was approved.

30. The Constitutional Change, presented in the morning session, which would replace Article 4, Section 12, was presented by Robert Mann who moved its adoption. It was seconded by Mrs. Diane Moore as so ordered.

31. James Lambert, Area Missionary, brought the message on "Bold Missions Through Area Missions." He urged us to take Bold Missions seriously, commit ourselves as volunteers, encourage Seminary Extension work, let our manner of life be in accordance with gospel and let what we say not contradict what we do.

32. Earl Pym, Director of Missions for the Association, brought the message on "Bold Missions through Associational Missions". He stated that if Three Forks Association met the Bold Missions goals for 1982, doubling our present goals, it would mean 386 baptisms, Sunday School enrolment 6557, Cooperative Program gifts $195,314, Church gifts $2,385,418 and Association gifts $65,300.00. It is a challenge, but can be met if we give ourselves to it.

Mr. Pym made a motion these goals be the goals for Three Forks Association for 1982, it was seconded and carried.

33. The congregation sang "To the Work," followed by "Thoughts on a Summer's Eve," by Tom Moore and Mike Bramble.

34. Dr. Newton introduced Dr. Carl Bates, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Charlotte, N.C. for the inspirational message of the evening.

Dr. Bates said there were four characteristics challenging to his ministry: He lives in the time of the electronic church; he lives among people who are looking for a short-cut to Spirituallity; he lives in a time of evangelistic cop-out - his people will support anything he expects them to if he doesn't ask them to become involved; and he lives in a time of an absentee God - people meet

without really expecting God to be there. He emphasized being in our place at the stated time, be faithful in stewardship and bear witness day by day. Our future is as bright as the promises of God.

35. Dr. R. Paul Caudill, pastor of Bether Church, pronounced the benediction.

SECOND DAY

36. With Dr. R.L. Newton, moderator, in the chair, the Wednesday morning session of the Three Forks Baptist Association was opened with the singing of "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah."

37. Max Furr, pastor of Oak Grove Church, read Matthew 5:13-16 and led in prayer.

38. J.R. Bouldin, pastor, brought greetings and a warm welcome to Cove Creek Church.

38. Visitors welcomed to the meeting were: C.O. Vance, O.D. Martin, Jr., Ernest Blankenship, Mrs. Mary Alice Palmer Hanna and LeRoy Harris.

39. Dr. Newton introduced O.D. Martin, Jr., former missionary to Brazil and now Director of Stewardship for the Baptist State Convention. He mentioned some things we need to put into motion if we are to reach the goals we adopted last night. He gave a summary of Acts 4 with emphasis on Boldness. There is a crisis between where we are and where we should; between what we are doing and what we should be doing and that is Bold Missions. When we excel in Christian giving, Christian growth will occur and will result in Christian Boldness. He answered questions from the floor, explaining some of his statements.

40. Earl Pym made a motion the report on the Biblical Recorder be included in the minutes, it was seconded and carried. Wade E. Brown explained the workings of the Foundation.

42. A motion to adopt the report on State Missions was made by Phil Gass, seconded and carried.

43. The Home Missions report was adopted on motion of Roy Keller and second.

44. At the request of Randy Marsh, representative of Foreign Missions, Max Furr presented his report. He reminded us of the two vital means of Foreign Mission promotion - Lottie Moon Christmas Offering and Cooperative Program. He closed with "Perhaps God is speaking to someone here today to go as a foreign missionary." He moved the adoption of the report, it was seconded and carried.

45. Earl Pymm moved the adoption of the report on Christian Education and it was seconded. Ernest Blankenship, professor at Gardner-Webb College, spoke of their ministry to the deaf, which is unique, and other advantages of the college. The motion carried.

46. Robert Mann spoke to the report on the Annuity Board and Pastoral Support emphasizing 10 per cent into the Retirement Fund for pastors. He moved its adoption, it was seconded as so ordered.

47. J.C. Jones, Jr. brought the report on Evangelism. Special mention was made of the part he had in the ordination of three men to the Gospel Ministry: Richard Baird, Robert M. (Bob) Moore, Sr. and Tim Burleson. He moved the adoption of the report, it was seconded and carried.

48. After the singing of "How Firm a Foundation" by the congregation, Mrs. Mary Frank Smith sang "All My Life."

49. Mrs. Diane Moore moved the adoption of the Sunday School and Vacation Bible School reports, it was seconded and so ordered. She announced a workshop for Sunday School Directors and Pastors at Greenway Church September 14th at 7:30.

50. Mrs. Nora Wilson moved the adoption of the Church Training report, it was seconded and carried. She stressed "M" Night at Boone, First August 27th and urged participation of children and youth in Church Training activities.

51. Mrs. Dottie Fairchild presented the W M U report and moved its adoption. After a second, she presented the highlights of the work of W M U for the past year, and the report was accepted.

52. John Cook moved the adoption of the Brotherhood report, it was seconded and carried.

53. The report on Music was received on motion of Dr. Caudill and second.

54. Mrs. Margaret Hartley, Director of Camp Joy, made the motion to accept the report on Camp Joy and it was seconded. She told of a gift of $1000.00 to Camp Joy, with more to be added if necessary, by Mrs. E.T. Glenn with which to build and outdoor sanctuary in memory of her husband, Dr. E.T. Glenn. The Camp Joy Committee, Mrs. Glenn, Ted Pease, architect, Mrs. Mary Ann Lawrence, garden consultant and Mrs. Hartley would plan the project. The motion carried. Mr. Mann made a motion we accept the gift and express appreciation to Mrs. Glenn for her generosity. It was seconded and a standing vote given.

55. Mr. Pym made a motion we accept the Public Morals report as given, it was seconded and carried. All these reports were in the Book of Reports and will be included in the minutes.

56. Max Furr gave the place and Preacher report, moved its adoption, it was seconded and carried. (This report is in the Associational Directory.)

57. The report on Resolutions, given by George Miles who moved its adoption, was seconded and so ordered. This report is in the section on reports.

58. Dr. Caudill spoke of a fire in the Bethel community in the early morning which left a family destitute. By common consent, an offering was taken which amounted to $228.31. Dr. Caudill will deliver the offering.

59. Roy Keller made a motion Mr. Pym's report on Associational Missions be included in the minutes, it was seconded and so ordered.

60. After the congregation sang "What a Friend We Have in Jesus," the young people of Cove Creek Church, Pam Banner, Carla and Teresa Greene and Wayne and Duane Tester brought the special music before the morning message.

61. James Ray (Pete) Tester read Mark 15:9-20 and led in prayer. J.R. Bouldin, came for the closing sermon. If we are to accomplish our goals for Bold Missions we must start now and move quickly. Too many are engaged in other activities in church rather than witnessing for salvation; many do not know how to witness; some too embarassed because there must be a difference in the life of a Christian and a non-Christian; every Christian must get involved if we reach every person with a witness by the year 2000; to make the most of Bold Missions we must start now and go quickly in a combined effort, to preach the Kingdom of God.

62. The memorial Service was led by Mrs. Blanch Perry. Stanley Cabell led the Memorial Prayer.

63. Dr. Newton presented the gavel, a symbol of the task to which he had been called, to Mr. Mann, newly elected moderator of the Association. Mr. Mann expressed thanks for the confidence placed in him and was looking forward to working with everyone.

64. The 1976 Bicentennial Annuals were again offered and some taken.

65. Mr. Bouldin made the announcement about lunch and Herbert McCoy led in the prayer of thanksgiving.

Dr. Robert L. Newton, moderator
Mrs. Blanche Perry, clerk.

A break-down in registration showed Tuesday morning - 169; Tuesday night - 83; Wednesday morning - 153 Visitors - 14; Chruches represented - 31; Pastors - 22. The oldest person present was Rev. R.C. Eggers, who was attending his 69th Annual Meeting. The youngest was Michael Dale, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Johnson, 7 1/2 months.

REPORTS

CHILDREN'S HOMES

Mrs. James W. Stines

The programs, services and facilities of the Baptist Children's Homes are being utilized well for the care of children and in providing assistance to families that need our help. North Carolina Baptists continue to support this ministry through personal involvement, prayer, and financial support. It is the purpose of the Homes to provide quality care and to be worthy of the faith and confidence of our many friends and supporters.

Requests are coming from various sections of the state for additional community-based services. This is a wholesome trend in child care for they can best be served and families strengthened when care can be provided close to a child's home. We will respond to additional requests as financial resources permit.

We have reason to be pleased with work that is currently in progress throughout North Carolina. Mills Home, foster home services, emergency care at Burlington and Charlotte, the high adventure program at Wall Home, the Child Development Center on the Mills Home Campus, programs of crisis intervention, counseling, and family education fill a particular need in the State.

We are in constant need of well qualified staff, particularly cottage parents and foster home parents. Join us in prayer that God will impress upon sufficient numbers of prospective workers that child care is a Christian vocation and that it affords wonderful opportunities for service.

We are deeply grateful for support of the Children's Homes which comes from our churches through the Cooperative Program, special gifts and the traditional Thanksgiving offering. The forthcoming Thanksgiving Offering is extremely important. This will be the last time that our people will have the challenge to make an over and above offering to the Children's Homes at Thanksgiving time. As a part of the Bold Mission thrust, the Thanksgiving offering for the Children's Homes in 1979 will become a part of the State Mission offering to be received each September thereafter. To bridge the transitional gap next year, our trustees have set a goal of $1,000,000 through the 1978 Thanksgiving offering. We are dependent upon our friends for financial support to carry on this ministry.

HOMES FOR THE AGING

Fred Greene

Since becoming Director of Development and Denominational Relations for our Baptist Homes for the Aging, Ralph Cannon has offered to people in places where he has spoken. a dollar bill to anyone who could name our five Homes for the Aging and the sixth one under construction in Asheville. One person has taken the dollar from him.

North Carolina Baptist have the following Homes for the Aging: Resthaven, the Hayes Home and the Nursing Care Unit in Winston-Salem - the Nursing Care Unit serves all our Homes; patients are transferred there when long-term nursing care is needed; a duplex apartment complex at the site of the Hayes Home; the Albemarle Home; the Hamilton Home; the Yanceyville Home and the Western North Carolina Home, now under construction in Asheville. There will be accomodations for 300 people when the Home in Asheville is completed.

Our Homes receive support through two vital sources, the Cooperative Program and the special offering. These gifts are used to supplement the care of the majority of residents and are a lifeline to those who could not possibly pay the cost of care without these gifts.

Since our 1978 offering was the last special offering ever, we are concerned that our churches and people, in an ever increasing manner, continue their loyal support for the Homes. The total goal for State Missions in 1979, in which we will share with our other Baptist institutions, and with the specific causes of State Missions, is $2,000,000. Our Baptist Homes will receive $300,000.00 if the total goal is reached. This figure from the time it was projected until September 1979, will represent a period of two years. During this period we will most likely have to borrow money to operate since we normally receive this amount from the Special Offering.

Also, of great concern is the fact we are scheduled to open the Western North Carolina Home around February 15, 1979, to accomodate 50 additional people, prior to the September 1979 State Missions Offering and with no additional per cent of the Cooperative Program Dollar. The needs of the Homes are greater than ever, and we are concerned about how these needs are going to be met. It is estimated we will need an additional $1000,000.00 to operate the new Home. From whence shall this come? We believe it will come from our Baptist people, that we are people on a Bold Mission for our Lord, that we will trust Him for our needs and pull together in meeting the 1979 State Mission goal of $2,000,000 and that we will give more through the Cooperative Program for all our Baptist work and causes.

Of interest is a new proposed wing to the Hayes Home in Winston-Salem which will house 51 additional patients and residents and bring our total capacity to 351 persons.

The growing edge of our national and state population is in the area of the aging, those 65 years of age and above. We must continue to prepare for them and move out, by the Lord's help, to undertake more for them in our churches communities and in our Baptist Homes for the Aging. Will you join us is our prayers and in our plans for these persons who look to us for help?

BAPTIST HOSPITAL

Edsel Cook

Baptist Hospital continues to find ways of enlarging and improving its care of patients. During the past year the Department of Family Medicine moved into new quarters. It is anticipated the Family Practice Center will provide primary health care for more than 5,000 families by 1980. Also the teaching program for resident physicians in Family Medicine will increase to 36 positions by 1980. Many of the physicians are expected to enter family practice in North Carolina.

Other improvements include the installation of a whole-body scanner and the opening of larger facilities for the Intensive Care and Intermediate Nurseries. The body scanner is particularly useful in locating problems such as tumors in the chest, abdomen and pelvic areas; in determining the spread of disease from one organ to another; and visualizing aneurysms in the abdomen. The new nurseries have already played a significant role in reducing the infant death rate and in improving the chances of premature babies growing up without lasting effects from earlier medical problems.

Creation of a new department of Patient Relations and the employment of a full-time director has also helped to improve the quality of patient care. The primary function of this department is to respond to specific concerns patients have regarding their hospital care and to act in behalf of patients and their families in resolving problems and meeting needs.

A closed circuit television system will soon be carrying services from the hospital chapel, devotional and educational programs to the patient rooms. This system will also be used in staff education programs. The equipment was purchased with funds from the estate of Miss Olivia Hall, who worked for Baptist Hospital for nearly half-century.

The Department of Pastoral Care continues to make a significant contribution to patient care, as well as clinical pastoral education, counseling, and enrichment events. During recent months the department has begun another satellite center in Charlotte and is operated in cooperation with the Mecklenburg Baptist Association.

In recent months the Medical Center Challenge Program completed a successful fund campaign, over-subscribing its $18-million goal. The final project in this program will be the replacement of the original hospital building, opened in 1923, with a new Focus Building which is scheduled for completion in 1980.

BIBLICAL RECORDER

Does the RECORDER pay? A few weeks ago the leading 50 churches in the state in Cooperative Program giving were listed in the Biblical Recorder. Every one of them has a Recorder Club, many of them with the Recorder in the budget. Then there was a list of the churches with the best per capita giving to the Cooperative Program. Again 49 out of 50 of these churches have a good Recorder Club. All of this is strong testimony as to what the Recorder can do for a church. When people are informed, they give. When they are informed, they support their Association and State Convention work.

As of this date, the price of the Recorder is remaining reasonable, especially when compared to the cost of a daily paper. A church can still send the Recorder into every home for only .6 a week. This is amazing in view of the continued rise in the cost of postage and paper. If your church has plans to put the Recorder in the budget, it should do so this year and save considerable money.

With the dripping wet news media in North Carolina, our Baptist people must depend on the Recorder for information about such matters as liquor by the drink. Even though it passed the legislature in June, local option elections must be held before any city or county can vote in this third dimension in drinking.

Woodrow W. Hill, assistant editor and field representative for the past seven years, reached retirement age this past year but has agreed to continue to help the Recorder in Associations and churches. We are glad he will continue to be identified with the Recorder when needed for special assignments.

BAPTIST FOUNDATION

Wade Brown

Survey in several counties representative of the cross-section of our state has provided interesting information regarding the seriousness, or lack of seriousness, to which stewardship of estates in concerned. Court records and wills were carefully studied to determine the disposition of possessions for a specific time. Facts revealed were: 30% of the decedants died without a written will; very little was provided for the church or any charitable cause through the wills that were probated; 45% of all assets were left either to husbands or wives, or to children by parents, and 27% was left to grandchildren or other persons; projected to a state-wide basis for one year, two-thirds of one billion dollars is left in estates each year; based on resident Baptist population in the state, a tithe of the estates of Baptists that die each year would provide in excess of $10,000,000 additional dollars annually to the support of Christian missions and ministries carried on by our churches and denomination.

Baptists who believe in Bold Missions endeavors will: Prepare a will or have their will updated; provide for their church pledges and commitments to be fulfilled through their will; seriously consider a tithe of their estate to a Christian cause. An excellent example to follow is that set by two members of one church in the mountain area of North Carolina. They have willed their possessions to the North Carolina Baptist Foundation as Trustee. Ten percent

of each estate will go back to their church and 90% in trust will be paid annually to the Cooperative Program through their church - an amount equal to the entire church contribution to the Cooperative Program in 1977. These two persons through their wills, will double the church gifts to missions.

During 1977-78 fiscal year, the Foundation has received $198,139 in addition to the trust funds being held. Twenty-seven new trusts were established.

STATE MISSIONS

James M. Lambert

One of the exciting things about State Missions this past year is the tremendous response of Baptists in efforts to "open the door to Bold Missions." The 1977 offering, an increase of 250 per cent over 1976, raised more than $900,000 to sustain State Mission ministries and reduce indebtedness. More than 1,000 church leaders served as "interpreters," going to the churches and sharing the dream with them of what can be possible through State Missions. Many churches learned for the first time about State Missions and became aware of its 51 different ministries. It was inspirational to hear of churches that gave for the first time, or doubled their previous record of giving, and to know of individuals who gave sacrificially. In the Three Forks Association 19 of our churches gave $6,272.92, a significant increase over the previous year.

Of the more than $900,000 given last year, $680,544 went to debt retirement and $220,000 to the State Mission ministires. The payment on the indebtedness has freed $218,000 which would have been paid in interest, to be used in future State Mission programs.

The 1978 offering goal for "Entering the Door of Bold Missions-Phase 11" is $1,200,000. The first $201,200 will be used for on-going State Mission projects, while the next $930,500 is for debt retirement, and all fund received beyond that will be used for Bold Missions.

These ministries lengthen the ministries of the local church. It may be through help in undergirding the local church's organizations, pastoral aid, or through specialized ministries, resort missions, migrant missions, Christian social ministries and work with the deaf. State Missions is a vital part of our commitment to a witness to our world. It demands our best in prayer and giving.

HOME MISSIONS

George L. Berry

Home Missions remains a vital part of Southern Baptist work. Its ultimate purpose is to win people in our own nation to know and follow Christ, Home Missions strives to reach this goal in many ways.

It is very urgent that we who are followers of Jesus Christ accept the greatest command there is, to love our neighbors and do everything we can to right justice, be very sure to oppose discrimination, to eliminate prejudice, to combat hunger, fight poverty, help our neighbors in the daily struggle to live lives as pleasant as possible as Jesus helped his neighbors.

Every Home Mission effort, if it be establishing new missions, churches in all languages, country, inner city. taking in handicapped persons, is to persuade all people to accept and live for Jesus Christ. The only hope is to keep a strong mission program in the local churches.

There are figures that could be included in this report of the number of missionaries in Home Missions. Being a pioneer mission pastor for five years, it is with great honor and pride that I give this report. If we continue to work together, heaven will be full of joy on that day, of souls won to Jesus Christ.

FOREIGN MISSIONS

Max T. Furr

The sending out and maintaining of missionaries is primary in Southern Baptist overseas missions through the channel of the Foreign Mission Board. The appointment of 279 missionaries during during 1977 exceeded the record of all previous years. Much prayer and missionary education in the churches are reflected in this response to Christ's calling.

As of January 1, 1978, Southern Baptists were at work in 90 countries, with a missionary staff of 2,776 (including 2,365 career missionaries, 217 associates, 183 journeymen and 11 special project worker.)

There was thrilling response to the Bold Mission Thrust, with the Mission Service Corps and volunteers in missions programs. A total of 2,413 persons in addition to the mission staff went overseas in 1977 for periods of auxiliary service from 2 weeks to 1 year.

Increase in missionary personnel automatically means the assumption by the Foreign Mission Board of responsibility for support of the new missionaries. Southern Baptists, committed to the task of making Christ known to all the world during the remainder of this century, continued to provide undergirding for this vast outreach through the Cooperative Program and the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering. In 1977, Southern Baptists' contributions for Foreign Missions totaled $57,918,817. The Lottie Moon Christmas Offering goal was $34 million—an increase over the 1976 offering. Although the goal was not reached, the amount received was $31,938,553.04.

Evangelism and church development are central to the objectives of missions, making disciples and developing churches into a cooperative effort for a continued outreach. Churches overseas are stimulated by the Foreign Mission Board and its missionaries. Accomplishments are largely those of national churches, leaders and conventions, with the assistance of missionary co-workers and resources from Southern Baptists. Strong indigenous churches must have capable and well-trained leadership from among their people. Educational institutions may include all levels from kindergarten through university. Baptist also sponsor theological schools and Bible Institutes to prepare men and women for church and denominational leadership.

Adequate supplies of all kinds of Christian literature are needed for the development of vigorous churches; therefore, publication ministries are an integral part of Southern Baptists' overseas missions.

The medical work serves the physical needs of thousands of people who would otherwise be neglected and opens strategic doors for evangelism. In cooperation with national medical personnel, this witness is expressed through hospitals, dental clinics, dispensaries and day clinics, nursing schools, and other health care ministries overseas. Social service ministries are closely related to medical work. Such ministries include agricultural programs, good will and community centers, orphans' homes and direct relief. Direct relief is not handled as a budget item, but mainly from relief funds contributed by Southern Baptists for such purposes.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

W.H. Plemmons

Christian education is education under Christian auspices for Christian ends. Christian education is Christianity operating in the field of enlightment. A Christian college is a college maintained and assisted or conducted by Christian people in the service of the Kingdom of God.

The seven Baptist institutions of higher education in North Carolina enrolled more than 13,000 full-time equivalent students this past year. More than 900 of these young people are preparing themselves to be pastors, missionaries, directors of religious education, directors of church music, chaplains, denominational workers and other types of full-time Christian service personnel.

In addition to those who have dedicated themselves to full-time Christian service are many more young Baptists who have pledged themselves to participate as laymen in the life of the church and denomination. Weekend revival teams and Resort Area Ministry teams have been highly successful. Local churches can help themselves and these young people by offering them opportunities to serve.

The Baptist Youth Corps is a joint venture between Baptist colleges and the Youth Division of the Southern Baptist Convention. The interest in this program has been demonstrated by the large number of applications this year. Baptist colleges are working and learning in a number of other areas and programs: Summer Assemblies, Brotherhood Department, Woman's Missionary Union, Vacation Bible School, Audio-Visual Department.

Outside of student charges, the Cooperative Program continues to be the largest single source of annual income for our colleges. We know our colleges are grateful for the support they receive from us. Even though the amount of support is considerable it seems appropriate to emphasize that this support constitutes only a very small portion of the required budgets of these institutions.

The Council on Christian Higher Education continues to serve as a coordinating agency of the colleges and the Baptist State Convention. Special material is available in the Council office concerning all our colleges and is

available to churches and individuals upon request. The Council office also cooperates with local churches, pastor's conferences and associational meetings in furnishing speakers on Christian Higher Education.

ANNUITY BOARD AND PASTORAL SUPPORT

Robert C. Mann

This year for the first time we are joining the report of the Annuity Board and that of Pastoral Support because the two are so closely related. One has to do with wise planning for the future: the death of a pastor, leaving the church responsible for his wife and children; or planning now for the date when the pastor may become disabled and unable to fulfill his duties with the church; or comes to retirement years prepared to live modestly on the retirement income provided by his church through the Annuity Board.

As one of the North Carolina trustees on the Annuity Board of the Southern Baptist Convention, I know our goal is to see every cooperating Baptist Church placing 10% of the total compensation for their pastor (and other professional staff) into this retirement program. Is your church providing adequately for your pastor's retirement? If not, he may come to the end of the way unable to live adequately. At this time less than half our Three Forks Churches are doing what is recommended for every church to do. Will you take the initiative with your church to correct this matter?

Pastoral Support is more directly related to the present, than the future. The scripture admonishes us to support those who labor in the vineyard. If you withhold from the Pastor and staff what they rightfully need, you only lessen the chances of their Christian growth and their ability to provide for their families.

But more than financially, remember your pastor is in need of your prayers, assistance and understanding. I and II Thessalonians give us insight into the concept of a shared ministry - Pastor and people - together doing the Lord's work.

Our Pastors need to feel the support of those they serve. So Pastoral Support involves our time, energy, attitudes, prayers, as well as financial resources, freeing that man of God to do his work unhindered to the glory and honor of our Lord Jesus Christ.

EVANGELISM

J.C. Jones, Jr.

A significant goal in Bold Missions is to encourage every church to double baptisms by 1980 or sooner. Christians need to lead unsaved persons to make genuine commitments to Christ and to guide them in their spiritual develop

ment. Pastors and church leaders can use the notebook - Bold Evangelism Through the Local Church - to plan and develop and ongoing program of evangelism.

"The Evangelistic Church on Bold Mission" was the theme of the 32nd Statewide Evangelism Conference February 6-7, 1978. Evangelistic speakers challenged about 2,400 pastors and lay persons to involve church members in bold evangelism.

Four summer youth evangelism teams preached in one-week youth revivals and directed youth witness training in many churches across the state. One of these teams led youth revivals in 9 churches in Maryland in a joint Bold Mission effort.

Over 900 youth and adults attended the largest Youth Ministry Week July 3-8 at the North Carolina Baptist Assembly. All persons participated in specific witness training sessions. About 12,500 youth, pastors and adult leaders are expected for the 8th Statewide Youth Evangelism Night, August 18th at Greensboro Coliseum. Bill Hogue is the preacher, Richard and Judy Bradford, soloists, and youth will share the program. Follow-up work is always assigned to pastors with all youth who make decisions.

Churches are encouraged to become involved in Renewal Evangelism. The Division of Evangelism cooperates with the Brotherhood Department in this phase of the work. Consistent witnessing to non-Christians is essential. Youth Evangelism Strategy can help associations and churches train their youth in witnessing and in personal discipleship . Excellent reports on revival meetings, city-wide crusades, and associational evangelism clinics have been received. Simultaneous revival services are planned for Three Forks churches during the weeks of September 17- October 8, 1978. Each church is urged to schedule a revival during one of these three weeks.

Efforts are underway to place a copy of John's Gospel in every home in our church communities and in Watauga County prior to our revivals. May God richly bless our simultaneous efforts.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Mrs. Diane S. Moore

The Spiritual vitality of a church, in fact, its ability to be the church is directly related to its level of biblical knowledge. However, presently there is a serious deficit of genuine Bible knowledge even among Christians. As the principal teaching agency of the church, the Sunday School can be utilized to bring about a dramatic renewal of Bible knowledge among God's people.

This past year we had an Associational Training Session for all age group teachers on March 20-21, 1978 at Boone, First. Our leaders were state-trained workers, we enrolled 80 at the session with 19 churches represented.

Next year we have plans for an Associational Sunday School Council and for another training school. In addition to these, we plan a Pastor-Sunday School Director's Workshop on Thursday September 14, 1978.

CHURCH TRAINING

Mrs. Nora M. Wilson

Various associational and area activities were participated in to help individuals and churches in "Experiencing Discipleship" which was the Church Training theme for 1977-78. In planning and promoting these the Church Training Council met in regular quarterly meetings.

On September 26, 1977 an area Church Training meeting was held in Boone and 11 from our Association attended - 6 associational and 5 church leaders. "M" Night was held August 28, 1977 at Greenway Church with 275 in attendance. Nineteen churches were represented. The program theme was "Count Your Blessings, Experiencing Discipleship," and featured congregational singing, devotion, recognitions, filmstrip on Church Training, special music and message by Dr. J. B. Parker, Jr., pastor of Brushy Fork Church.

October 30, 1977 a special meeting was held at Three Forks Church for children, youth, parents, leaders and others for demonstrations and conferences on Children's Bible Drill, Youth Bible Drill and Youth Speaker's Tournament. A total of 37 attended from 8 churches, Boone, Brushy Fork, Cove Creek, Greenway, Pleasant Grove, Poplar Grove, Rutherwood and Three Forks.

Our Association was represented by 12 persons in the area conference February 9, 1978 at Wilkesboro First Baptist Church in which the Church Training development books were explained and helps given. Youth Night was held April 15, 1978 at Perkinsville Church with attendance of 107 from 9 churches. A good program was planned and presented by Youth Director, Donald Critcher, youth and others on Experiencing Discipleship through Bible study, prayer, Christian love and world Commitment.

April 23, 1978 a Preschool Workers Conference was held at Brushy Fork Church. Mr. J. R. Bouldin, Cove Creek Church, an approved state worker, was in charge and gave inspiring and helpful ways to work with preschoolers. Thirteen persons were present from 4 churches and the associational Director of Missions.

May 7, 1978 at Three Forks Church there was a meeting for Children's Bible Drill with Mrs. Blanche Roberts in charge. There were 2 participants from Cove Creek - Stana Smith (younger) and Jackie Tester (older). For this same meeting plans had been made and judges present for Youth Bible Drill and Youth Speaker's Tournament, but there were no participants. Youth Director, Donald Critcher, had made provision for these. Attendance for this meeting was 19 from 7 churches.

June 3, 1978 Jackie Tester participated in Children's Bible Drill at Asheboro, N.C. and was a State Winner.

The Church Training theme for 1978-79 is "Expressing Discipleship". Let us participate in various activities promoted by the Association, State and Southwide Departments. Especially, we need to encourage and help our youth to participate in the Children's Bible Drill, Youth Bible Drill and Youth Speaker's Tournament.

Thank you for your prayers and cooperation.

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

Mrs. Henry Greer

The W M U and Denomiantional Emphasis for 1977-78 has been "Let the Church Reach Out - Bold Missions." This theme calls for the same type of boldness as that required by the early disciples (Acts 1:8).

A disturbed world needs to hear a message of hope, and our Watchword for the year can truly be a source of inspiration: "But they that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings as eagles; they shall run and not be weary; and they shall walk and not faint." (Isaiah 40:31)

It is only through the work of the Holy Spirit that we can reach out and our hymn expresses a prayer each of us should pray: "Breathe on Me, Breath of God."

W M U emphasis for 1977-78 is to Teach Missions: to be, to do and one of the objectives is to help women, girls and preschoolers to grow and develop spiritually. It requires giving of time, ability, money and influence in mission work.

During the past year the W M U Council has met quarterly to make plans for carrying out its missionary programs through the churches. In July 1977 it was suggested the Baptist Women and Baptist Young Women buy a used piano for the new Watauga Nursing Home as a Mission Action project. We were able to get one for $325, which left $61.66 to be used on another project at the Home.

August 26-27 six of the associational W M U officers attended the Leadership Conference at Ridgecrest. This prepared them for the associational Leadership Conference September 19th at Oak Grove. The Baptist Young Women's Conference at Ridgecrest was attended by 16 BYW's October 7-8.

Baptist World Day of Prayer was planned for November 6th at Greenway Church but because of a flood in Watauga County that afternoon, it had to be called off.

A number of our churches exceeded their goal for the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering. As a mission action project, women provided Christmas gifts for 9 foster children in our county.

February 17th, eight of the associational officers completed the study of "W M U Work in the Association." Also in February the churches had their Home Mission emphasis which emphasized volunteering for mission work in the United States Members from 3 churches attended the State W M U Annual Meeting in Fayetteville, March 14-15. March 16th a Mission Action Workshop was held at Greenway Church. Speakers from the Social Services Dept., Watauga Nursing Home and a speaker on Direct Evangelism and the program.

A highlight of the year was a Prayer Retreat, First Baptist, Boone, April 7-8. Rev. and Mrs. Max Furr were leaders and all were inspired and challenged in their prayer life. Also, in April at the Greenway Church, 44 Baptist Young Women attended their annual banquet. Mrs. Max Furr. former missionary to Peru, brought a stimulating message. The young women decided to place white Testaments in the Watauga Hospital for new mothers who are not members of any church and subscribe to some good magazines for men in the prison as mission action projects.

The 65th Annual Meeting was held at the Brushy Fork Church May 2, 1978. "Let the Church Reach Out - Bold Missions" was the theme. Rev. and Mrs. John McGee. missionaries to Nigeria, were our speakers. At this meeting each year, the W M U presents a scholarship to someone studying for full-time Christian service. Tim Burleson of Boone was the recepient this year.

Much work, time and effort was given to planning a G. A. Camp July 10-15 at Camp Joy, but not enough interest was shown to merit carrying through with the Camp.

Let us salute the Greenway Church for being recognized as having a Distinquished Church W M U for 1976-77. They have attained this honor for 4 consecutive years. Also we salute Cove Creek Church for being recognized as an Advanced Church W M U. They have attained this honor for 7 consecutive years.

Our goal for the coming year is to organize some type of mission work in several other churches in our Association.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Mrs. Diane S. Moore

This past year the Association offered 3 Vacation Bible School Clinics. An "Early Bird" Clinic took place January 30, 1978 . There were 25 persons present. April 14, 1978 the second clinic was held at First Baptist, Boone, Seventy-eight persons were present, including 6 pastors. The third clinic

occured on May 30, 1978 at Greenway Church. There was a total of 17 at this training session. The Associational V B S team included: Younger Preschool - Mrs. Joy Roberts; older Preschool - Mrs. Marie Hampton; Younger Children - Mrs. Jean Rigdon; Middle Children - Mrs. Theresa Greene; Older Children - Mr. Charles Roberts; Youth - Rev. Donald Critcher; Adults - Rev. Stanley Cabell; General Officers - Rev. Earl Pym; Exceptional Children - Mrs. Loyce Edmisten; and Mission VBS - Mrs. Diane Moore.

PUBLIC MORALS

Robert M. Wineberg

Never in the history of our country, have we as a church, delegated to the government the power to legislate sin and morality, as we are doing today. We have continually fought for separation of church and state yet we fuss about Bible reading and prayer being taken out of the public schools, yet in our homes we do not read the Bible and pray with our children and teach them about God. We would rather delegate that responsibility to some godless person in our school classrooms, " with the exception of a few Christian teachers. " We would rather have the state make it illegal to sell liquor and put our efforts behind this legislation, than to go out and win souls for Christ. If we put as much effort and money in evangelism to win the lost as we do to promote laws against sin we would be better off. "If we eliminate the user, the cause becomes a loser."

It is very disturbing to find a lot of church members and preachers see no wrong today in the use of liquor. Abraham Lincoln said, "God cannot be for and against the same thing at the same time." Neither can we as the children of God. We know where God stands for we read in Proverbs 20:1, "Wine is a mocker, strong drink is ragin, and whosoever is deceived thereby is not wise."

No man has a moral or natural right to make or sell liquor. The man that does so breaks the Holy Law of God, and spreads liquor damnation over all the country. It is time that we as the church of Jesus Christ hear Paul in I Thessalonians 4:3, "Abstain from the very appearance of evil", and hear him again in 2 Corinthians 6:17, "Come out from among them and be ye separate, thus saith the Lord." Let us heed Christ's call in Revelation 18:4, " Come out of her, my people, that ye be not partakers of her sins, and that ye receive not of her plagues."

COOPERATIVE PROGRAM AND STEWARDSHIP

Donald Critcher

Ever since Jesus was on earth we have had the Great Commission. For the first time ever Southern Baptists have set themselves a deadline to carry out this Commission. Our emphasis on Bold Mission Thrust calls for Southern Baptists to perceive and accept our mission in enabling every person in the world to

hear and respond to the gospel of Christ by the year 2000. Providing resources to meet this exciting challenge will require boldness in prayer and sacrificial giving on the part of every Southern Baptist. Commitment to Bold Mission Thrust calls for specific action on our part as individuals and churches.
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Some goals for the coming year are: every church in the Association giving something through the Cooperative Program for Bold Mission Thrust support; every church increasing the percentage of the total budget income given through the Cooperative Program; every church increasing the percentage of the total budget income for the support of associational missions.

Developing Christian stewards is imperative in the light of the Bold Mission Thrust objective, to give every person in the world and opportunity to hear and respond to the gospel by the year 2000. Increased mission activity calls for faithful stewardship and growth in Christian giving.

We recommend: That every church plan a unified budget and conduct a stewardship emphasis this year; that every church encourage its members to consider seriously their need to give to God, and to give a greater percentage of their income through their church; that every church receive as a biblical mandate the responsibility of teaching its members the Christian doctrine of financial stewardship and provide studies to accomplish this goal; that every church elect and train a stewardship committee to assist the church in developing Christian Stewards; that the Association provide programs and resources to help churches accomplish their task of developing Christian stewards.

CAMP JOY

Margaret and Rudy Hartley
Mrs. Alma Earp

We have had a busy and exciting year at Camp Joy. Our Camp Committee has met several times to decide on the present operation of the Camp and to make plans for the future. Mrs. Alma Earp, assistant director, has worked very hard helping with the administration of the Camp. The Committee was divided into 4 categories of responsibilities - one responsible for the maintenance of the grounds and recreational building, one the upkeep of the kitchen and dormitory, one for fund-raising and financial matters and the other for planning camps of special camp programs for the year.

Several churches within the Association have used the camp this year. There were 6 family reunions held at the camp. Also, a one-week camp was held for a group of underprivileged children. Another outside group which used the camp in July 1977, was from Fellsmere, Florida. In June 1978 the young people from Carrs Hill Baptist Church, Brevard, N.C. came to spend a week at Camp Joy. At a Thursday night evangelistic service, there were 6 children who made a

profession of faith in Christ. We pray this will continue to happen in the future in even greater numbers.

For 3 years plans have been made for G A Camp but as yet we have not been able to carry them through. We are studying the reasons why and hope by next year we come up with a working plan to have some organized camps.

Renovations and camp improvements have been made as follows: First the remainder of the land debt of around $3,000 was retired by the first of 1978, making us completely out of debt. In the early summer we saw the need of some emergency repairs to the recreational building and dining hall so we borrowed the money to make these repairs. The dining hall has had a nice porch built. Mr. and Mrs. George Little painted the kitchen and cabinets and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Swift had the kitchen and dining room floors re-done, furnishing both materials and labor. They also purchased throw rugs for the dining hall and shower curtains for the bunk house. Two members of Perkinsville Church painted the inside of the shower stalls. Blowing Rock Church donated 5 road signs and Willow Valley Church, 2 signs to place at various intersections leading to the camp. Greenway Church loaned 50 wooden chairs to be used for indoor worship services in the recreation building. John Cook donated $50.00 toward the installation of a telephone in the dining hall. Different churches donated 7 doors for the bunk house and dining hall. Clay Phillips spent several hours hanging them. Mr. Phillips has done several "handy-man" jobs for the camp. Others have donated money, time and support and we are grateful for all gifts. Some churches have the camp in their budget and give monthly, others quarterly or annually and we are grateful for this.

We now have our own T-shirts for sale. They have our name and location and sell for $4.00 children's sizes and $5.00 adult size. This is good advertisement for the camp plus we do make some money from them to go toward the operation of the camp.

Plans for the future call for building a nice bath house, purchasing some gas grills, installing utility lights, outdoor garbage facilities, hiring someone for janitorial work during the camping season and building a prayer garden or outdoor sanctuary.

We urge each of you to support Camp Joy by using the camp, then by giving your, time, money and prayers for the future. We personally feel God has given us a great opportunity to lead souls to Christ. Please join us in praising the Lord for His goodness and leadership in the past.

RESOLUTIONS

George B. Miles

Be it resolved that we, the messengers who compose the 138th Annual Session of the Three Forks Association:

1. Express our appreciation to the Greenway Baptist Church and the Cove Creek Baptist Church, our hosts, and to their pastors and members who so graciously provided for our comfort in so many ways, especially with the delicious noon meals.

2. Express our appreciation to our moderator, Dr. Robert L. Newton, who has so ably directed the 138th Annual Meeting and who has furnished outstanding leadership throughout these past two years.

3. Express our appreciation and love to our Director of Missions, Rev. Earl Pym, who has labored diligently in leading our churches and people toward greater cooperation and toward an effective combined effort, and pledge as individuals and churches our renewed efforts to follow his leadership in accomplishing those goals he has charted for the Association.

4. Express our appreciation for the inspirational preaching and informative program made possible by careful planning of the Program Committee, and the presentation of those participating.

5. Express our continuing concern and pledge our active opposition to the drug and alcohol traffic in our midst.

6. Express our appreciation to Jerry Adams who has served with commitment of faith as our Treasurer for the past twelve years in this Association, and commending him for a job well-done as he retires from this position.

7. And that we, the members of the Three Forks Association, pledge ourselves as individuals and as churches to the task of spreading Christ's Kingdom on Earth—in Watauga County, North Carolina, the United States of America, and throughout the world—that we accept the challenge of the Bold Mission Thrust, and that we work to accomplish its total purpose and goals.

ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS

Earl M. Pym

The report of the activities of the Director of Missions for 1977-78 is as follows:

There were 206 visits made to the churches, many of these visits were made to the number of churches without pastors to serve as the supply preacher - preaching in 57 services as the pulpit supply.

It was a real joy to serve as the revival preacher for the Poplar Grove and Stony Fork Churches. The January Bible Study on the Book of Exodus was taught at the Cove Creek and Rutherwood Churches. The Vacation Bible School Study Course was taught at the Brushy Fork Church on four Sunday nights during the Church Training hour. During the Seminary Extension Classes last fall it was my privilege to lead the class that met at the Shulls Mills Church.

It was a real privilege to meet with 254 persons who came to the Associational Office during the year. And to get many of the things completed in the work of the Association it was necessary to meet with individuals and committees that numbered between 75 and 100 during the year.

To promote the work of the Association and to keep people informed of meetings it was necessary to mail 11,225 Newsletters and individual letters during the year.

To visit the churches and to get to regional and state meetings it was necessary to drive 17,475 miles.

AUDITOR'S REPORT

W. Edward Brown, Jr.

I have reviewed the Treasurer's Annual Report, Three Forks Baptist Association for the fiscal year, July 1, 1977 to June 30, 1978. The report included a statement of receipts, a statement of disbursements, and a summary of activity in two savings accounts and one mortage loan account.

My review included a detailed examination of the checking account, 031010861 maintained at the Northwestern Bank, Boone, N.C.. Deposits per the bank statements for the period July 1, 1977 to June 30, 1978 agree with the statement of receipts as presented and the distribution agrees with the receipts ledgers with two minor exceptions as discussed with Mr. Jerry Adams. Disbursements per the bank statements for the same period agree with the statement of disbursements as presented and the distribution agrees with the disbursement journal. There were a few minor misclassifications of expenses which were discussed with Mr. Jerry Adams.

Total receipts for the period did exceed total disbursements, but several budget classifications were overexpended.

In my opinion, the aforementioned treasurer's annual report presents fairly the receipts and disbursement of the Three Forks Baptist Association for the fiscal year July 1, 1977 to June 30, 1978 as evidenced by the records presented for examination.

Treasurers Annual Report

Jerry Adams, Treasurer

July 1, 1977 to June 30, 1978

Receipts:

	Gen. Fund	Camp Joy	Annual	Middle Fork	Supplies Purchased
Beach Valley *	$	$	$ 26.25	$	$
Bethel	175.00	56.77	52.50		
Blowing Rock	649.90	100.00	10.75	175.00	19.75
Boone, First	3,499.98	1,205.00	26.25		168.89
Brushy Fork	1,375.00	545.00	50.00		
Clarks Creek	60.00	6.44			
Cove Creek	660.75	496.80	52.50	200.00	
Gap Creek	120.00		26.25		
Greenway	3,016.40	250.00	43.75		8.42
Howards Creek	338.00	100.00	26.25		
Laurel Springs	825.00	100.00	61.25	65.00	
Mabel	180.00		26.25		
Meat Camp	360.00	48.66	43.75		
Middle Fork	220.00		43.75		
Mt. Calvary	375.00		42.00	100.00	
Oak Grove	1,400.00	51.00	52.50		83.19
Perkinsville	2,080.00	27.00	10.50		116.98
Pleasant Grove	512.59	54.41	52.50		
Poplar Grove	260.00		43.75	100.00	
Proffits Grove	120.00	60.00	43.75		
Rich Mountain	106.55		17.50		
Rutherwood	727.80		43.75		
Shulls Mill				100.00	
South Fork	340.00		35.00	220.00	
Stony Fork	130.00	39.00	31.50		
Tabernacle			26.25		
Three Forks	595.74	100.00	54.25		
White Rock			17.50		
Willow Valley	120.00	150.23	43.75		
Willowdale	525.00	38.31			
Zion Hill			14.00		
Zionville	300.00		35.00		
State Convention	1,430.00				
Tax Refund	71.81				
State Convention special	81.40				
Seminary study fees	264.00				
Earl Pym - meal refund	3.62				

Transfer account from R.A.		145.68			
General fund saving account		1,000.00			
Johnson-Cook Ford -phone for Camp Joy		50.00			
Camp Joy rent		291.00			
Dancy reunion		25.00			
Special donation		20.00			
Cash		2.00			
Eggers Reunion		25.00			
Perry Reunion		25.00			
Wilson Reunion		50.00			
Robert Miller		100.00			
Hagaman Reunion		25.00			
Combs Reunion		40.00			
Individual copies of annual sold			31.50		
Totals	$20,923.54	$5,227.30	$1,084.50	$960.00	$397.23

Total receipts: $28,592.57
Cash in Bank July 1, 1977 ..... 1,210.24
$29,802.81

Disbursements:

Salaries:		
Missionary	$9,000.00	
Travel	2,000.00	
Housing allowance	4,000.00	
Annuity	720.00	
Secretary	785.12	
		$16,505.12
Utilities:		
Phone	415.32	
Electricity	487.02	
Water & Sewer	59.70	
Fuel Oil	733.41	
		1,695.45
Clerk	400.00	
Convention	170.67	
Office expense	1,300.94	
Organizations	419.21	
Insurance	342.00	
Camp Joy Upkeep	146.63	
Camp Joy debt retirement	2,824.98	
Family Life Confer-ence		261.98
		5,865.81

Camp Joy - special repairs		1,560.08		
Miscellaneous:				
Middle Fork Church aid	960.00			
Seminary extension fees	346.15			
Daniel Friffin - honorarium	50.00			
Associational Annual	1,149.20			
Supply purchases for churches	265.55			
Flowers for funeral - wife Arnt Greer	15.60			
Phone installation at Camp Joy	25.00			
New River Light & Power paid in error	14.76			
		2.826.26		
Total disbursements			$28,452.72	
Cash in Bank 6/30/78			1,350.09	
		$29,802.81		
Camp Joy Debt balance 7/1/77		$2,748.39		
Interest charges for year		75.59		
Total debt		$2,824.98		
Paid during year		2,824.98		
Balance		—0—		
General Fund	Savings	7/1/77		$1,995.60
Interest accrued for year		103.94		
Total		$2,099.54		
Withdrew to pay for Camp Joy repair and improvements		$1,000.00		
Balance in Savings 6/30/78		$1,099.54		
Camp Joy Savings 7/1/77		119.05		
Interest accrued for year		6.06		
Balance in savings 6/30/78		$125.11		

1978-1979 Proposed Associational Budget

Operational Ex-penses:		
Office supplies	900.00	
Office equipment (Cave Plan)	750.00	
Insurance	600.00	
Office utilities	1800.00	
Office and grounds repairs	2000.00	
		$ 6,050.00
Program Expenses:		
Evangelism	300.00	
Sunday School	350.00	
Church Training	100.00	
WMU	250.00	
Brotherhood	100.00	
Vacation Bible School	100.00	
		$ 1,200.00
Camp Joy	4700.00	$ 4,700.00
Personnel Expenses:		
Directors Salary	9300.00	
Housing and Travel	6000.00	
Annuity	1700.00	
Convention expenses	600.00	
Secretary	2600.00	
Clerk	400.00	
		$20,600.00
Miscellaneous	100.00	100.00
Total Budget for 1978-79		$32,650.00

Respectfully submitted,
Finance Committee:
Dean Baughn
Geroge Miles
Hiram Brooks
Pete Tester
James Marsh, Jr.
James Marsh, Jr.
Mrs. Loyce Edmisten
Jerry Adams - Treasurer-ex-officio

Beach Valley contribution was received after the books were closed for 1977-78, they have been given credit for $150.00 for 1977-78, and the other part of their contribution will be credited for 1978-79.

HISTORICAL TABLE OF THREE FORKS BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Places of meeting of each session since 1946 with names of Moderators, Clerks, and Preachers. A complete list is found in the 1976 Annual.

Year	Church	Moderator	Clerk	Preacher
1946	Rutherwood	H. K. Middleton	Clyde R. Greene	L. H. Hagaman
1947	Willowdale	H. K. Middleton	Clyde R. Greene	W. D. Ashley
1948	Laurel Springs	R. C. Eggers	Clyde R. Greene	Oscar J. Harris
1949	Zionville Forest Grove	R. C. Eggers	Clyde R. Greene	Ronda Earp
1950	Perkinsville Three Forks	R. C. Eggers	Clyde R. Greene	Raymond Hendrix
1951	Beech Valley Poplar Grove	R. C. Eggers	Clyde R. Greene	A.C. Moody
1952	Mabel Union	R. C. Eggers	Clyde R. Greene	Harold Songer
1953	South Fork Green Valley	R. C. Eggers	Clyde R.Greene	Victor Trivette
1954	Oak Grove Boone	L. H. Hollingsworth	Mrs. Blanche Perry	E. O. Bore
1955	Bethany Mount Calvary	L. H. Hollingsworth	Mrs. Blanche Perry	C.O. Vance
1956	Pleasant Grove Bethel	C. O. Vance L. H. Hollingsworth	Mrs. Blanche Perry	R. C. Eggers
1957	Cove Creek Gap Creek	Wade E. Brown	Mrs. Blanche Perry	Rex W. West
1958	Poplar Grove Stony Fork	Wade E. Brown	Mrs. Blanche Perry	J. E. Crump
1959	Union Rutherwood	Rex W. West	Mrs. Blanche Perry	W. R. Eaton J. Hoyt Roberson
1960	Meat Camp Willowdale	Rex W.West	Mrs. Blanche Perry	E. M. Blankenship Bernard Tuttle
1961	Willow Valley Middle Fork	E. M. Blankenship	Mrs. Blanche Perry	Glenn South W.T. Brackett
1962	Pleasant Grove Howard's Creek	E. M. Blankenship	Mrs. Alma Phillips	J. Boyce Brooks Herbert McCoy
1963	South Fork Oak Grove	C. O. Vance	Mrs. Alma Phillips	George Hyler Maurice Cooper
1964	Greenway Zionville	C. O. Vance	Miss Harriett Gentry	J. E. Crump Walter Hill
1965	Brushy Fork Boone	J. O. Young	Mrs. Alma Phillips	J. C. Canipe W. E. Pope
1966	Laurel Spring Poplar Grove	J. E. Crump	Mrs. Alma Phillips	L. A.Talbert Donald Wilson
1967	Perkinsville Cove Creek	J. E. Crump	Mrs. Alma Phillips	E. S. Morgan Russell Richardson
1968	Rutherwood Beech Valley	Clyde R. Greene	Mrs. Alma Phillips	Fritz Hemphill Marvin Saunders
1969	Blowing Rock Mount Calvary	Clyde R. Greene	Mrs. Blanche Perry	Pete Vannoy H. E. Benfield

1970	Three Forks Oak Grove	Herbert McCoy	Mrs. Blanche Perry	Fritz Hemphill Lynn Powers
1971	Boone, First Tabernacle	Dr. Jack Lawrence	Mrs. Blanche Perry	James Mull R. T. Stancil
1972	Pleasant Grove Greenway	Dr. Jack Lawrence	Mrs. Kathy Adams Miss Lois Blackburn	C. O. Vance Howard Cook
1973	Brushy Fork Bethel	Vance Edwards	Miss Lois Blackburn	Robert Mann Guy Hunt, Jr.
1974	Cove Creek Meat Camp	James Marsh, Sr.	Mrs. Blanche Perry	Harold King Robert R. White
1975	Rutherwood Gap Creek	James Marsh, Sr.	Mrs. Blanche Perry	Fred Reece Charles Allard
1976	Perkinsville Brushy Fork	James Marsh, Sr.	Mrs. Blanche Perry	Dr. Robert Newton James Lambert
1977	Blowing Rock Howard's Creek	Dr. Robert Newton	Mrs. Blanche Perry	J. C. Jones, Jr. Dr. Paul Caudill
1978	Greenway Cove Creek	Dr. Robert Newton	Mrs. Blanche Perry	Dean Baughn J. R. Bouldin

In Memoriam

"The days of our pilgrimage are threescore years and ten. The sand runs out in the hour glass. Some morning the senses will fail to resume business. Eye, ear and hand will fail to respond. An invisible hand has written 'finished' across another human career, and people say 'the man is dead.' He has not ceased to be; he has merely finished with time." (Copied)

BEAVER DAM
Mr. Thomas Arnette

BEECH VALLEY
Mrs. Effie Ward
Mr. Norman Reese

BETHEL
Mr. George Matheson
Mrs. Amanda Eggers
Mr. David Carson Cornett

BLOWING ROCK, FIRST
Mr. Arno Apel
Mrs. Alma Miller

BOONE, FIRST
Mrs. W. F. Miller, Sr.
Mr. Brasky Cox
Dr. E. T. Glenn
Mrs. Jane Harvey
Mr. W. Raleigh Cottrell
Mrs. Mable Brendell
Mr. William High
Mr. Roy Rufty
Mrs. Carrie Williams

BRUSHY FORK
Mrs. Bessie Bingham
Mr. Grady Hayes
Mrs. Ann Johnson
Mr. Edgar Edmisten
Mr. Robert Miller, Jr.
Miss Minnie Norris

CLARK'S CREEK
Mrs. Wilametta Norris
Miss Lola Rowe
Mr. Bynum Welch

COVE CREEK
Mr. Conley Glenn, Deacon
Mrs. Pearl Stokes

GAP CREEK
Mr. Roe Church, Licensed Minister
Mrs. Jessie Miller
Mr. Lloyd Adkins

GREENWAY
Mrs. Faye S. Adkins

HOWARD'S CREEK
Mrs. Cornelia Miller

LAUREL SPRINGS
Mrs. Myrtie Watson
Mrs. Mabel Miller
Mrs. Mannie Austin
Mr. Bob Wellborn
Mrs. Elizabeth Moretz
Mr. Amos Watson

MEAT CAMP
Mrs. B. B. Greene
Mr. Ferd Michael
Mrs. Edna Jones

MIDDLE FORK
Mr. Jordan Cook
Mr. Horace Greer
Mrs. Doise Shores

MOUNT CALVARY
Rev. Roby Painter, Ordained Minister

OAK GROVE
Mrs. Betty Wellborn
Mrs. Texie Fox
Mrs. Chloe Gross
Mr. Ronda Hodges, Deacon

PERKINSVILLE
Mr. Frank Triplett, Deacon

PLEASANT GROVE
Mrs. Zadie Wilson
Mr. Carl Grogan
Mr. Ray Wilson, Deacon
Mr. Lawton Grogan
Mrs. Ella Perry
Mr. Johnny Lawrence
Mr. Blanco Perry

PROFFIT'S GROVE
Mr. Sidney Wilson
Mrs. Maudie Winebarger
Mrs. Louise M. Holman

RICH MOUNTAIN
Miss Zella Moretz
Mrs. Josie Miller
Mrs. Ginny Davis

SHULLS MILLS
Mr. Gorman Garland

SOUTH FORK
Mr. Walter G. Cook, Deacon
Mrs. Lee Miller
Mrs. Barbara Wade
Mr. Roya Wagoner

STONY FORK
Mrs. Lori Miller
Mr. Linville Greene

THREE FORKS
Mr. Loyde Moretz, Deacon
Mrs. Fronia Palmer

ZION HILL
Mrs. Nellie P. Harmon

ZIONVILLE
Mr. Marvin Wallace
Mrs. Emma W. Brown
Mrs. Kate O. Combs

Three Forks Baptist Association

TABLES

TABLE A CHURCH MEMBERSHIP AND OTHER INFORMATION YEAR ENDING June 30 (Month & Day) 1978

Association: Three Forks
State: North Carolina
Associational Clerk: Mrs. Blanche Perry
Address: Rt. 2, Box 18, City: Vilas, State: N. C. Zip: 28692

Location: 1.- Open Country; 2.- Village (under 500 pop.); 3.- Town (500-2499); 4.- Small City (2500-9999); Medium City (10 000-49 999); Large City (50 000 or more); 1.- Downtown; 2.- Neighborhood; 3.- Suburban

CHURCHES	PASTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	County	3 Year organized as a church	4 Location	5 Services held twice on Sunday? Y	N	13 Total Baptisms	14 Other additions (by letter, statement, etc.)	15 Members lost (by letter, death, statement, etc.)	16 Present resident members	17 Present nonresident members	18 Grand total present members	19 No. members received from non-Baptist Churches	20 No. members lost to non-Baptist Churches	24 Value of pastor's home if owned by the church	25 Value of church property including pastor's home	26 Total church debt at end of this associational year
Beaver Dam	Carl Johnson, Rt. 2, Vilas 28692	Watauga	1874	1		N	12		9	103	80	183				30,000	
Beech Valley	No Pastor	Avery	1941	1		N	2		6	131	23	154				30,000	
Bethany	Maruice Ward, Rt. 1, Sugar Grove 28679 (Non-Reporting)	Watauga	1893														
Bethel	Dr. R. Paul Caudill, Rt. 2, Vilas 28692.	Watauga	1851	1	Y		4	2	7	81	63	144			15,000	65,000	
Blowing Rock, First	Dr. R. L. Newton, Box 3, Blowing Rock 28605	Watauga	1903	3		N	2	6	11	155	33	188	1	4		500,000	32,297
Boone, First	Robert C. Mann, 106 Edgewood Drive, Boone 28607	Watauga	1870	4	Y		10	22	30	736	500	1236	2	4		1,572,570	40,000
Brushy Fork	Dr. J. B. Parker, Jr., Rt 2, Box 56, Vilas 28692	Watauga	1858	2	Y		17	20	21	267	70	337	4			200,000	
Clark's Creek	Bill Warren, Rt. 5, Boone 28607	Watauga	1898	1	Y		4	4		75	23	98				30,000	909
Cool Springs	Raymond Hendrix, 101 Delmar St., Boone 28607	Watauga	1888	1		N				48	58	106				25,000	
Cove Creek	J. R. Bouldin, Rt. 1, Box 9CC, Sugar Grove 28679	Watauga	1799	1	Y		7	8	5	212	57	269	1	1	18,000	110,000	
Elk Knob	Arent Greer, Zionville 28698 (Non-Reporting)	Watauga	1890														
Forest Grove	David Greene, Rt. 2, Box 20B, Vilas 28692 (Non-Reporting)	Watauga	1889														
Gap Creek	Lyle (Pete) Vannoy, Deep Gap 28618	Watauga	1887	1		N	9	11	4	78	85	163			50,000	150,000	
Greenway	J. C. Jones, Jr., 405 Greenway Road, Boone 28607	Watauga	1958	5	Y		17	48	37	378	43	421				400,000	215,106
Howard's Creek	James Ray (Pete) Tester, Rt. 1, Zionville 28698	Watauga	1882	1	Y		3	9	4	193	30	223				100,000	
Laurel Springs	Sumter West, Rt. 1, Boone 28607	Watauga	1873	1	Y		6		11	187	154	341			40,000	250,000	8,000
Mabel	Carl Johnson, Rt. 2, Vilas 28692	Watauga	1948	1	Y		2	2		74	43	117				50,000	
Meat Camp	Phil Gass, Rt. 2, Box 232B, Boone 28607	Watauga	1851	1	Y		2	3	12	174	68	242		5	18,000	50,000	
Middle Fork	No Pastor	Watauga	1905	1	Y		1	4	3	118	37	155			25,000	130,000	15,028
Mount Calvary	Dean Baughn, Box 125, Banner Elk 28604	Avery	1880	3	Y		5	15	9	151	75	226			45,000	132,000	
Mount Lebanon	Carl Wilson, Rt. 2, Vilas 28692 (Non-Reporting)	Watauga	1891														
Mountain Dale	Carl Wilson, Rt. 2, Vilas 28692 (Non-Reporting)	Watauga	1942														
Oak Grove	Max Furr, Box 2480, Boone 28607	Watauga	1916	4	Y		13	15	11	352	62	414			35,000	269,000	
Perkinsville	Dennis Wilson, Rt. 6, Boone 28607	Watauga	1947	5	Y		4		44	298	65	363				325,000	
Pleasant Grove	Herbert McCoy, Rt. 1, Box 191, Zionville 28698	Watauga	1891	1	Y		6	6	18	286	127	413		1	40,000	115,000	

Association: Three Forks (Month & Day)

State: North Carolina

Associational Clerk: Mrs. Blanche Perry

Address: Rt. 2, Box 18 | City: Vilas | State: N. C. | Zip: 28692

1: Open Country — Medium City 10 000 10 999 — Large City 10 000 — 1: Area — 2: Village under 500 area — 2: Town 500 2999 — 3: Town 500 2999 — 4: Small City 3000 9 999 — 4: Small City 3000 9 999 — 5: Downtown — 6: Neighborhood — 7: Suburban — 8: Downtown — 9: Neighborhood — 0: Suburban

CHURCHES	PASTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	County	Year organized as a church	Location	Services held twice on Sunday? Y	N	Total Baptisms	Other additions (by letter, statement, etc.)	Members lost (by letter, death, statement, etc.)	Present resident members	Present nonresident members	Grand total present members	No. members received from non Baptist Churches	No. members lost to non-Baptist Churches	Value of pastor's home if owned by the church	Value of church property including pastor's home	Total church debt at end of this associational year
Poplar Grove	Donald G. Critcher, Rt. 5, Box 363, Boone 28607	Watauga	1872	1	Y		2	1	4	113	20	133				65,000	
Proffit's Grove	Delmar James, Rt. 1, Box 256A, Sugar Grove 28679	Watauga	1921	1	Y		8	3	5	160	48	208	1			38,500	
Rich Mountain	James Hagaman, Rt. 1, Box 163, Zionville 28698	Watauga	1905	1		N	2		5	64	15	79				40,000	3,000
Rutherwood	Stanley P. Cabell, Rt. 5, Boone 28607	Watauga	1938	1	Y		3	3	8	223	67	290		2	32,000	300,000	14,605
Shulls Mills	Arlie Moretz, Oak Grove Road, Boone 28607	Watauga	1888	1		N		2	2	34	26	60				30,000	
South Fork	No Pastor	Watauga	1833	2	Y		1	2	8	144	31	175			25,000	50,000	
Stony Fork	No Pastor	Watauga	1841	1		N				75	113	188				100,000	
Tabernacle	No Pastor	Watauga	1941	1		N				35	40	75				45,000	
Three Forks	L. M. Powers, 2200 East King St., Boone 28607	Watauga	1790	1	Y		12	5	8	190	72	262		1	24,500	225,200	26,000
Timbered Ridge	Ray Greene, Rt. 2, Box 255, Butler, Tenn. 37640	Watauga	1906	1		N	3	5		117	30	147					
Union	Arent Greer, Zionville 28698 (Non-Reporting)	Watauga	1885														
Vanderpool	Arent Greer, Zionville 28698 (Non-Reporting)	Watauga	1953														
White Rock	Orville Wallace, Trade, Tenn. 37691	Watauga	1945	1	Y		2	4	3	40	63	103				36,000	
Willowdale	No Pastor	Watauga	1911	1	Y		1	1	13	150	83	233			40,000	100,000	
Willow Valley	Ray Greene, Rt. 2, Box 255, Butler, Tenn 37640	Watauga	1935	1	Y		2			102	50	152				100,000	
Zion Hill	Quincy Norris, Rt. 1, Sugar Grove 28679	Watauga	1886	1		N	7	4	7	274	51	325				35,000	
Zionville	Lyle (Pete) Vannoy, Rt. 1, Todd 28684	Watauga	1836	1		N	3	1	4	178	159	337				60,000	
					23	12	172	209	309	6000	2564	8564	9	19	407,500	5,759,270	354,945

TABLE B SUNDAY SCHOOL — YEAR ENDING June 30 (Month & Day) 1978

Association: Three Forks
State: North Carolina
Associational Sunday School Director: Mrs. Diane Moore
Address: 110 Horn-in-the-West Drive, City: Boone, State: N.C., Zip: 28607

CHURCHES	SUNDAY SCHOOL DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	56 Cradle Roll enrolment (Birth to 2 years)	57 Preschool enrolment (Birth through 5 years)	58 Children enrolment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	59 Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	60 Young Adult enrolment—Single (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	61 Young Adult enrolment—married (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	62 Adult enrolment (30-59 years)	63 Senior Adult enrolment (60 and over)	64 Adults Away enrolment	65 Homebound enrolment	66 General officers enrolment	67 Enrolment of mission(s) of church	68 Total ongoing Sunday School enrolment	69 Average weekly Sunday School attendance	70 Number of Bible Study groups	71 Bible Study groups enrolment	72 Weekday Bible Study enrolment	73 Church V. B. S. enrolment	74 Mission V. B. S. enrolment	75 Total V. B. S. enrolment
Beaver Dam	Gerald Greene, Rt. 2, Vilas 2B692		11	12	7	9	12	19						70	64						
Beech Valley	Cecil Presnell, Rt. 3, Box 554, Banner Elk 2B604	6	14	5	11	15	23	28			B	2		116	64	1	15				
Bethany	Non-Reporting																				
Bethel	Norman L. Reese, Rt. 2, Box 1B9, Vilas 2B692		5	8	15	7	8	17	18			2		76	40				54		54
Blowing Rock, First	Lew S. Ponder, Col.(ret) Rt. 1 Box 422A Blowing Rock 2B605	3	6	17	25	5	17	26	14					116	60	1	25		48		48
Boone, First	Robert Bumgarner, 104 Chandy St. Boone 2B607		31	68	110	20	17	113	88		25	7		479	243	2	20		128		128
Brushy Fork	Lee L. Anderson, Rt. 6, Box 135, Boone 2B607		23	20	11	7	28	27	27					143					143		143
Clark's Creek	Bill Townsend, Rt. 1 Box 216, Banner Elk 2B604		10	14	17			26	11					84	62	2	32		46		46
Cool Springs	Orrin Sherrill, Brown Chapel Rd.,Boone 2B607													56	37						
Cove Creek	Ray Scholl, Rt. 1 Box 261, Sugar Grove 2B679	1	24	25	14	8	8	68	50	3	8	4		213	99	1	48		119		119
Elk Knob	Non-Reporting																				
Forest Grove	Non-Reporting																				
Gap Creek	David Fairchild, Rt. 1 Box 23A, Fleetwood 2B626		5	9	3	5	29		17					73	49				22		22
Greenway	John D. Cook, 107 Hillcrest Dr.,Boone 28607	10	37	32	52	12	36	85	31			10		305	187				172		172
Howard's Creek	Glenn Townsend, Rt. 5 Box 2B3, Boone 2B607		9	10	14	9	14	26	6			2		93	80				55		55
Laurel Springs	David Norris, Rt. 1, Boone 2B607	5	10	25	14	10	18	73	12		10	3		180	112	1	25		70		70
Mabel	Rickey Greene, Rt. 1, Vilas 2B692	1	4	5	8	4	24	50	21					117	70				37		37
Meat Camp	J. W. (Bill) Stanbery, Rt. 2, Boone 2B607	8	7	11	15	8	14	17	18					101	64	1	5		68		68
Middle Fork	Herbert Hampton, Deerfield Rd, Boone 2B607		5	6	16	7	2	34	11					81	70				21		21
Mount Calvary	Ms. Bonita Smith, Rt 2, Box 79, Banner Elk 2B604	4	9	21	15	6	10	8	10			2		85	70				90		90
Mount Lebanon	Non-Reporting																				
Mountain Dale	Non-Reporting																				
Oak Grove	Joseph McNeil, Rt. 1 Box 152, Vilas 2B692		21	41	38	20	41	78	49			4		347	222				159		159
Perkinsville	Gene Swift, Rt. 4, Boone 2B607		11	36	28	4	37	66	20			3		214	131				146		146
Pleasant Grove	William Sheffield, Rt. 1, Box 186, Zionville 28692	3	10	36	10	13	67	23	30			4		190	116				100		100

Association (Month & Day)
Three Forks
State
North Carolina
Associational Sunday School Director
Mrs. Diane Moore
Address City State Zip
110 Horn-in-the-West Drive, Boone, N.C. 28607

CHURCHES	SUNDAY SCHOOL DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	Cradle Roll enrolment (Birth to 2 years)	Preschool enrolment (Birth through 5 years)	Children enrolment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Young Adult enrolment--Single (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	Young Adult enrolment--married (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	Adult enrolment (30-59 years)	Senior Adult enrolment (60 and over)	Adults Away enrolment	Homebound enrolment	General officers enrolment	Enrolment of mission(s) of church	Total ongoing Sunday School enrolment	Average weekly Sunday School attendance	Number of Bible Study groups	Bible Study groups enrolment	Weekday Bible Study enrolment	Church V. B. S. enrolment	Mission V. B. S. enrolment	Total V B S enrolment
Poplar Grove	Earl Blackburn, 118 Poplar Hill Dr., Boone 28607	2	3	10	5	5	5	25	10			10		75	40				33		33
Proffit's Grove	Corbit Bryan, Rt. 2 Box 186, Boone 28607		5	15	20		15	30	10	48		2		145	85				80		80
Rich Mountain	James McNeil, Rt. 5, Boone 28607		8	8	10	5	12	36						79	56				40		40
Rutherwood	Stuart Brown, Jr., Rt. 1, Boone 28607	6	7	26	24	29		61	17			3		178	114				117		117
Shulls Mills	Gary Shores, Rt. 3, Boone 28607		6	6	4	4	12	13	6					51	21						
South Fork	Denny Norris, Rt. 1, Boone, 28607	3	12	8	16	8	8	25	12			12		104	85				54		54
Stony Fork	Harlan Greene, Rt. 1, Deep Gap 28618	3	3	5	6		20	20	12					69					18		18
Tabernacle	Milton Moretz, Rt. 1, Boone 28607				4	8	4	19						35	30				25		25
Three Forks	Mrs. Robert W. Fletcher, Rt. 5 Box 445, Boone 28607		13	36	10	15	16	10	33	9	6	2		150	87				69		69
Timbered Ridge	Mike Dickman, Rt. 1, Sugar Grove 28679													102	65						
Union	Non-Reporting																				
Vanderpool	Non-Reporting																				
White Rock	Mrs. Hade Smith, Rt. 1 Box 286, Banner Elk 28604	3	4	8	6	2	2	10	6			4		45	32						
Willowdale	Steve Ward, Rt. 5, Box 579, Boone 28607		5	13	7	14	15	28	15			2		99	66				25		25
Willow Valley	Fred Greene, Box 13, Sugar Grove 28679		10	8	6		6	25	8			4		67	62				60		60
Zion Hill	Allen Ward, Rt. 1, Box 210, Sugar Grove 28679	10	15	20	15	15	15	23				2		115	98						
Zionville	Robert Oliver, Rt. 1, Box 29, Creston 28615		6	12	7	10	14	25	21			4		99	92	2	45		45		45
		68	349	574	572	466	549	1,134	581	60	57	88		4,152	2,773	11	212		2,043		2,043

TABLE C CHURCH TRAINING YEAR ENDING June 30 (Month & Day) 1978

Association: Three Forks
State: North Carolina
Associational Church Training Director: Mrs. Nora M. Wilson
Address: Rt. 1, Box 207 City: Zionville State: N.C. Zip: 28698

CHURCHES	CHURCH TRAINING DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	76 Preschool enrolment (5 years and under—not in school)	77 Children enrolment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	78 Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	79 Young Adult enrolment (18-29 years or H S graduation through 29 years)	80 Adult enrolment (30-59 years)	81 Senior Adult enrolment (60 and over)	82 General officers enrolment	83 Enrolment of mission(s) of church	84 Total ongoing Church Training enrolment	85 Average weekly Church Training attendance	86 New Church Member Training Participation: Children	87 Youth	88 Adult
Blowing Rock, First	No Director	3	12	12				4		31	16			
Boone, First	Dr. Ray Jones, Rt. 1, Seven Oaks, Boone 28607	4	15	35	5	25	15	1		110	80			
Brushy Fork	Dean Earp, Rt. 6, Box 263, Boone 28607	12	14	16	16	24	8	10		100	75			
Clark's Creek	Truett Coffey, Rt. 1, Banner Elk 28604	10	12	14		15	6	4		61				
Cove Creek	Dean Swift, Box 6, Sugar Grove 28679	4	10	26	4	21	18	2		85	33			
Greenway	Mrs. Bill Triplett, Rt. 1, Blowing Rock 28605	2	15	39	15	29		4		104	54	3	16	46
Howard's Creek	Mrs. Betty Miller, Rt. 5, Box 375, Boone 28607	3	5	7	16	13		2		46	40	2		1
Laurel Springs	Miss Brenda Coffey, Rt. 1, Deep Gap 28618	2	5	3	2	14	6	2		34	28			
Mabel	Lewis Burkett, Rt. 1, Zionville 28698	2	4	5	14	17	4			46	37			
Meat Camp	Ms. Linda Jones, Rt. 2, Boone 28607	2	8	8	6	4	3			31	25			
Mount Calvary	Roscoe Townsend, Box 92, Banner Elk 28604	7	12	15	3	9	2	1		49	36			
Oak Grove	John Vines, Box 1405, Boone 28607	9	23	22	10	20	10	2		96	67			
Pleasant Grove	Blaine Pope, Rt. 1, Zionville 28698	2	8	15	10	12	4	6		57	32			
Poplar Grove	Ernest Daney, 101 Poplar Hill Drive, Boone 28607	2	5		2	18		2		29	13			
Rutherwood	Miss Sharon Parlier, Rt. 1, Boone 28607	2	10	10	4	25		7		65	40			
Three Forks	Paul Isaacs, 909 Dogwood Road, Boone 28607	3	5	6		24		2		40	20			
Willowdale	Terry Branch, 206 Delmar St., Boone 28607	1	7	2	10	6	1	1		28	16			
Zionville	Jimmy Pierce, Rt. 1, Trade, Tenn. 37691	3	4	5	4	5		4		25	20			
		73	175	240	120	281	77	54		1037	632	5	16	47

Association: Three Forks (Month & Day)

State: North Carolina

Associational Music Director: Dr. Charles Isley

Address: 115 Woodland Drive | City: Boone | State: N.C. | Zip: 28607

CHURCHES	MUSIC DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	Preschool enrolment (4-5 years)	Children enrolment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Adult enrolment (18 and over)	Handbell ringers enrolment	Vocal ensembles enrolment	Instrumental ensembles enrolment	General music leaders enrolment	Enrolment of mission(s) of church	Total ongoing Church Music enrolment	Average weekly Church Music attendance	Church Music study group enrolment
Beaver Dam	Dennis Creed, Rt. 2, Vilas 28692												
Beech Valley	Ronda Harmon, Rt. 3, Butler, Tenn. 37640												
Bethany	Non-Reporting												
Bethel	Gerald R. Haas, Rt. 1, Box 303A, Zionville, 28698			5	14				3		22	10	
Blowing Rock, First	Mrs. George Suddreth, Box 11, Blowing Rock 28605		11	17					2		30	11	
Boone, First	Adrian M. Littlejohn, 104 Hillcrest Circle, Boone 28607	14	28	34	28	9	11	4	8		136	110	36
Brushy Fork	Dr. Charles Isley, 115 Woodland Drive, Boone 28607		12	15	35				4		66	56	
Clark's Creek	George W. Greene, Rt. 1 Box 216A, Banner Elk 28604								2				
Cool Springs	Mrs. Eddie Sherrill, Brown Chapel Rd., Boone 28607												
Cove Creek	Mrs. Mary Frank Smith, Rt. 1 Box 377, Vilas 28692	4	6	8	13						35	24	
Elk Knob	Non-Reporting												
Forest Grove	Non-Reporting												
Gap Creek	No Director												
Greenway	Mrs. Phyllis Templeton, Box 98, Boone 28607	10	10	30	26				3		79	56	
Howard's Creek	Wade Miller, Rt. 5, Boone 28607	3	10	8	21				1		43	30	
Laurel Springs	Bob Idol, Rt. 5, Boone 28607	4	6	7	16		7		3		33	28	
Mabel	L. C. Oliver, Rt. 1, Zionville 28698												
Meat Camp	Ms. Nancy Phillips, Rt. 2, Boone 28607												
Middle Fork	George Shores, Deerfield Road, Boone 28607												
Mount Calvary	Ms. Dorothy Chapman, Box 72B, Banner Elk 28604		12		16				4		32		
Mount Lebanon	Non-Reporting												
Mountain Dale	Non-Reporting												
Oak Grove	Clinton Parker, Ann Marie Drive, Boone 28607		22		38			4	5		69	64	
Perkinsville	Jim West, Farthing Street, Boone 28607	22	3	12	23				6	66	132	50	
Pleasant Grove	Tommy Cook, Rt. 1 Box 190, Zionville 28698	10	5	12	25				4		56	40	

TABLE D CHURCH MUSIC YEAR ENDING June 30 1978 (Month & Day)

Association: Three Forks
State: North Carolina
Associational Music Director: Dr. Charles Isley
Address: 115 Woodland Drive City: Boone State: N.C. Zip: 28607

CHURCHES	MUSIC DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	89 Preschool enrolment (4-5 years)	90 Children enrolment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	91 Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	92 Adult enrolment (18 and over)	93 Handbell ringers enrolment	94 Vocal ensembles enrolment	95 Instrumental ensembles enrolment	96 General music leaders enrolment	97 Enrolment of mission(s) of church	98 Total ongoing Church Music enrolment	99 Average weekly Church Music attendance	100 Church Music study group enrolment
Poplar Grove	Mrs. Kathy Adams, Rt. 3 Box 660, Boone 28607		4	2	12				2		20	15	
Proffit's Grove	Hugh McKinney, Rt. 6 Box 204, Boone 28607		15	10	25		1		3		54	40	
Rich Mountain	Dan Miller, Rt. 5, Boone 28607		4	6	25				3		38	35	
Rutherwood	Mrs. Betty Hodges, Rt. 5, Boone 28607		9	12	18				7		46	22	
Shulls Mills	Claude Shores, Sugar Grove 28679	3	4	5	8				4		24	18	
South Fork	V. L. Greene, Rt. 2, Boone 28607		5	12	22				4		43	25	
Stony Fork	Wendell Norris, Rt. 1 Box 122, Deep Gap 28618												
Tabernacle	Herman Moretz, Rt. 2, Boone 28607												
Three Forks	Mrs. Will Spinks, Rt. 5, Box 33, Boone 28607	5	13		18				4		40	35	
Timbered Ridge	Elwood Eggers, Rt. 1, Sugar Grove 28679												
Union	Non-Reporting												
Vanderpool	Non-Reporting												
White Rock	No Director												
Willowdale	No Director		8	2	15				3		28	12	
Willow Valley	Kenneth Greene, Box 13, Sugar Grove 28679												
Zion Hill	Floyd Hicks, Blowing Rock 28605	7	11	4	19				1		42	28	
Zionville	Edgar Pardue, Rt. 1, Box 65, Zionville 28698												
		82	198	201	417	9	19	8	76	66	1,069	709	36

TABLE E WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION — YEAR ENDING June 30 1978 (Month & Day)

Association: Three Forks
State: North Carolina
Associational WMU Director: Mrs. Henry Greer
Address: 107 Hillcrest Drive — City: Boone — State: N.C. — Zip: 28607

CHURCHES	WMU DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	101 Number of Organizations: Mission Friends (5 years and under—not in school)	102 Girls in Action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	103 Acteens (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	104 Baptist Young Women (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	105 Baptist Women (30 and over)	106 Mission(s) of church	107 Total number of organizations	108 Enrolment: Mission Friends (5 years and under—not in school)	109 Girls in Action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	110 Acteens (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	111 Baptist Young Women (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	112 Baptist Women (30 and over)	113 WMU officers	114 Mission(s) of church	115 Total ongoing WMU enrolment
Bethel	Mrs. Betty Shoun, Rt. 2, Vilas 28692					1		1					14	1		15
Blowing Rock, First	Mrs. Hardin Coffey, Box 282, Blowing Rock 28605		1			1		2		5			15	2		22
Boone, First	Mrs. Helen Means, 405 Appalachian Drive, Boone 28607	1	3	1	1	6		12	10	15	10	5	84	4		128
Brushy Fork	Mrs. Reba Brooks, Rt. 1, Box 110, Vilas 28692	1	1	1	1	2		6	5	6	4	10	30			55
Cove Creek	Mrs. Nora M. Wilson, Rt. 1, Box 207, Zionville 28698	1	2	1		3		7	6	7	7		46			67
Greenway	Mrs. Bertha Robinson, Rt. 4, Box 163X, Boone 28607	1	2	2	1	1		7	12	9	22	15	46	9		113
Howard's Creek	Ms. Gail Hayes, Rt. 2, Box 125B, Boone 28607		1			1		2		6		9		3		18
Laurel Springs	Mrs. Joyce Baker, Rt. 2, Fleetwood 28626					1		1					15	1		16
Mabel	Mrs. Evelyn Stokes, George Wilson Rd, Boone 28607					1		1					22			22
Middle Fork	Mrs. Nettie L. Hampton, Deerfield Rd., Boone 28607		1	1		1		3		1	5		10	5		21
Mount Calvary	Ms. Barbara Shomaker, Box 212, Banner Elk 28604	1	1			1		3	7	6			20	1		34
Oak Grove	Mrs. Pat Swaine, Rt. 1, Banner Elk 28604	1	1	1	2	5		10	5	11	8	12	16	8	27	73
Perkinsville	Mrs. Frankie Greene, Hidden Valley, Boone 28604	1	1	1	1	1		5	4	18	10	13	39	3		87
Pleasant Grove	Mrs. Jean McCoy, Rt. 1, Box 191, Zionville 28698		1	1		1		3		20	10		14	4		48
Poplar Grove	Mrs. Marie Critcher, 103 Poplar Hill Dr., Boone 28607		1					1		6						6
Proffit's Grove	Mrs. Ellouise Bryan, Rt. 2, Box 225A, Boone 28607		1	1		1		3		10			20	1		30
Rutherwood	Mrs. Addie Clawson, Rt. 5, Boone 28607	1	1	1	1	1		5	6	6	7	8	16	5		48
South Fork	Mrs. Osa Norris, Rt. 1, Box 2, Todd 28684					1		1					12	4		16
Three Forks	Mrs. Helen E. Trexler, 724 East Howard St. Boone 28607		1	1		1		3		4	4		8	4		20
Willowdale	Mrs. Lucille Dugger, 209 Delmar St., Boone 28607		1			1		2		9			10	2		21
Willow Valley	Mrs. Ivalee Harmon, Rt. 2, Vilas 28692	1		1	1	1		4	13		5	14	15	4		41
		9	20	13	8	32		82	68	139	92	86	452	61	27	901

TABLE F BROTHERHOOD — YEAR ENDING June 30 (Month & Day) 1978

Association: Three Forks

State: North Carolina

Associational Brotherhood Director: None

Address — City — State — Zip

CHURCHES	BROTHERHOOD DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	116 Crusaders (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	117 Pioneers (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	118 RA director and committee	119 Baptist Men enrolment-Basic	120 Baptist Men enrolment-Prayer	121 Baptist Men enrolment-Mission Action	122 Baptist Men enrolment-Witnessing or Lay Renewal	123 Brotherhood director and other general Brotherhood Officers	124 Enrolment of mission(s) of church	125 Total ongoing Brotherhood enrolment
Blowing Rock, First	No Director	7		4							11
Boone, First	No Director	14	6		26					21	67
Brushy Fork	Chester Fraley, Rt. 1, Box 173, Vilas 28692	14	5	4	20						43
Cove Creek	Jerry Adams, Box 126, Sugar Grove 28679	1	4	1			20		1		27
Greenway	Dwight Simmons, Rt. 1, Box 263, Boone 28607	5	10	1	25						41
Mabel	L. C. Oliver, Jr., Rt. 1, Zionville 28698 28622						15				15
Mount Calvary	Fred Blair, Rt. 1 Box 307, Elk Park	17					15		1		32
Oak Grove	John Ward, Rt. 6, Box 47, Boone 28607	12	14		38				2		66
Perkinsville	Gene Swift, Rt. 4, Boone 28607	12	4	3		7			1		27
Three Forks	Walter Edmisten, Rt. 5, Box 11, Boone 28607	9	2	2	8						21
Willowdale	Terry Branch, 206 Delmar St. Boone 28607	3		2							5
Proffit's Grove	No Director			2						10	12
		94	45	19	117	7	50		5	31	369

Association (Month & Day)
Three Forks
State
North Carolina
Associational Treasurer
Mrs. Norman L. Reese
Address: Rt. 2, Box 189 City: Vilas State: N. C. Zip: 28692

CHURCHES	TREASURERS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	Number of tithers	Cooperative Program goal as percent of total budget	Associational missions goal as percent of total budget	Budget promotion or emphasis used during the year: Forward Program	All Forward Program	Tithers Commitment	Stewardship Revival	Simplified Budget	None	Total tithes, all offerings, and special gifts	All other receipts	Total receipts	Money borrowed during the year	Church staff salaries	Money paid out on new construction during the year	Debt retirement during the year	Church literature	All other local expenditures	Total local expenditures
Beaver Dam	Ralph Davis, Rt. 2, Vilas 28692									N	4,608		4,608		1,547			414	874	2,835
Beech Valley	Wilson Blevins, Rt. 1, Elk Park 28622		.03							N	7,997		7,997		3,255			224	4,987	8,466
Bethany	Non-Reporting																			
Bethel	Mrs. David Farthing, Rt. 2, Vilas 28692	13	20	1.5						N	13,930	1,674	15,604		6,045			506	3,113	9,664
Blowing Rock, First	Mrs. J. D. Jones, Box 552, Blowing Rock 28605	23	4	.01				Y			59,143		59,143		26,965		6,441	1,027	18,936	53,369
Boone, First	Mr.& Mrs. Ralph Buchanan, Box 1261, Boone 28607	152	20	1.76		Y					237,508	643	238,151	90,000	92,146		21,000	5,201	27,297	145,644
Brushy Fork	Mrs. Alma Phillips, Rt. 6 Box 99, Boone 28607	85								N	63,084	1,373	64,456		16,685	5,660	14,000	2,117	16,411	54,873
Clark's Creek	Mrs. Virginia Byrd, Rt. 1 Box 217, Banner Elk 28604	17	10							N	9,700		9,700		2,930	800	909	434	3,255	8,327
Cool Springs	Mrs. Pearl Cooke, Payne Branch Rd. Boone 28607									N	2,059	180	2,239		1,329			124	864	2,317
Cove Creek	Mrs. Peggy Sherwood, Rt. 1 Box 262, Sugar Grove 28679	30	16	4						N	38,660	417	39,077	3,193	15,940		342	1,444	13,836	31,562
Elk Knob	Non-Reporting																			
Forest Grove	Non-Reporting																			
Gap Creek	Russell Wellborn, Deep Gap 28618									N	17,300		17,300		5,775		4,475	171	4,068	14,489
Greenway	Mrs. Loyce Edmisten, Box 1307, Boone 28607	90	14	3			Y				126,945		126,945	8,300	39,500		25,997	2,293	75,962	143,752
Howard's Creek	Mrs. Pearl Norris, Rt. 5 Box 455, Boone 28607	38	10							N	26,303		26,303		5,720		1,841	452	1,485	9,498
Laurel Springs	Joel Coffey, Rt. 1, Deep Gap 28618	20	10	.05					Y		31,460	150	31,610		7,800	1,632	2,600	1,700	6,979	20,716
Mabel	Mrs. Phyllis Norris, Rt. 1, Zionville 28698	27								N	15,220		15,220		5,430	4,680		290	5,555	15,955
Meat Camp	Mr. & Mrs. Melvin Greene, Rt. 2, Boone 28607		9	1						N	24,638	541	25,179		10,620	2,688		461	5,618	19,387
Middle Fork	Lee Triplett, 208 Rogers Dr. Boone 28607	40	3	1.05						N	45,011		45,011		7,626	22,209	3,356	139	2,724	36,154
Mount Calvary	Ms. Linda McLauchlin, Rt. 1 Box 181A2 Banner Elk 28604	16	11	1.5					Y		44,559	144	44,703		10,521		2,000	1,437	16,841	30,800
Mount Lebanon	Non-Reporting																			
Mountain Dale	Non-Reporting																			
Oak Grove	Mrs. Mary Presnell, Rt. 6, Boone 28607	90	21	2						N	82,095		82,095		21,085			2,647	39,229	62,961
Perkinsville	Mrs. Donna Vannoy, Rt. 5, Boone 28607		22.0	93.7					Y		69,245	1,604	70,849		20,790	10,000		2,068	21,390	54,248
Pleasant Grove	Miss Ann Cook, Rt. 1 Box 190, Zionville 28698	29	11	2					Y		25,556		25,556		10,510			2,238	3,018	15,767

TABLE G TOTAL RECEIPTS, LOCAL EXPENDITURES & STEWARDSHIP YEAR ENDING June 30 1978 (Month & Day)

Association: Three Forks
State: North Carolina
Associational Treasurer: Mrs. Norman L. Reese
Address: Rt. 2, Box 189 City: Vilas State: N.C. Zip: 28692

CHURCHES	TREASURERS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	21 Number of tithers	22 Cooperative Program goal as percent of total budget	23 Associational missions goal as percent of total budget	27 Budget promotion or emphasis used during the year: Forward Program	Alt. Forward Program	Tithers Commitment	Stewardship Revival	Simplified Budget	None	126 Total tithes, all offerings, and special gifts	127 All other receipts	128 Total receipts	129 Money borrowed during the year	130 Church staff salaries	131 Money paid out on new construction during the year	132 Debt retirement during the year	133 Church literature	134 All other local expenditures	135 Total local expenditures
Poplar Grove	Miss Lois Blackburn, 118 Poplar Hill Dr., Boone 28607		10							N	12,615		12,615		7,450	1,998		528	1,484	11,460
Proffit's Grove	Clarence Cole, Rt. 5, Boone 28607	55	10							N	15,197		15,197		5,400	900		600	4,250	11,150
Rich Mountain	Mrs. Maggie Moretz, Rt. 5, Boone 28607	6		5						N	9,711		9,711		2,700	740	4,218	323	1,120	9,101
Rutherwood	Howard Parlier, Rt. 1, Boone 28607	38	2.2	1.4						N	47,675		47,675		11,622		16,856	1,153	10,294	39,925
Shulls Mills	Mrs. Peggy Clark, Rt. 3, Boone 28607	5								N	4,301		4,301		1,200	461		114	1,100	2,875
South Fork	Mrs. Joan Jones, Rt. 1, Box 320, Todd 28684									N	22,067		22,067		6,895			468	9,902	10,370
Stony Fork	Mrs. Betty Norris, Rt. 1 Box 122, Deep Gap 28618	10								N	16,369		16,369		6,572			677	8,712	15,961
Tabernacle	Glenn Stanbery, Rt. 1, Boone 28607									N	3,290		3,290		1,377			182	1,945	2,404
Three Forks	Michael Ziglar, 102 Hillcrest Cir, Boone 28607	45	2.5	2						N	30,884	3,615	34,499	1,000	18,505		14,750	880	5,246	39,381
Timbered Ridge	Loyd Dishman, Rt. 1, Sugar Grove 28679									N	6,727	395	7,122		3,485			67	1,558	5,110
Union	Non-Reporting																			
Vanderpool	Non-Reporting																			
White Rock	Mrs. Hade Smith, Rt. 1 Box 286, Banner Elk 28604	15								N	7,307		7,307		2,550	1,527		257	1,434	5,768
Willowdale	Miss Dianne Dugger, 209 Delmar St. Boone 28607	14	2.5	2.6						N	19,113	1,496	20,609		12,100	12,934		460	4,473	33,967
Willow Valley	Osborne Harmon, Rt. 2, Vilas 28692									N	14,455		14,455		4,700			881	5,706	11,287
Zion Hill	Dennis Harmon, Rt. 1, Box 69, Sugar Grove 28679									N	8,005		8,005		3,830			50	137	4,017
Zionville	Mrs. Ollie Phipps, Rt. 1, Trade, Tenn 37691	18							Y		19,775	691	20,466		7,467	2,643		737	8,927	19,774
		876			1	1	1	5		27	1,182,512	12,923	1,195,434	102,493	408,072	68,872	118,785	32,764	338,730	963,334

Association: Three Forks
State: North Carolina
Director of Associational Missions: Rev. Earl Pym
Address: Rt. 2, Box 47 City: Boone State: N. C. Zip: 28607

(Month & Day)

CHURCHES	CHURCH CLERKS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	CHURCH SPONSOREO MISSIONS: Money paid out on new construction during the year	All other church sponsored mission expenditures	Total church sponsored mission expenditures	Cooperative Program	OTHER MISSION CAUSE EXPENOITURES: Associational missions program	Designated: State missions	Designated: SB Home Missions (incl. Annie Armstrong Easter offering)	Designated: SB Foreign Missions (incl. Lottie Moon Christmas offering)	Designated: SB Christian education (schools, etc.)	Designated: SB Children's homes (cash plus goods)	Designated: SB Hospitals	Designated: SB Homes for the aged	Designated: All other (Bible Society, Temperance League, etc.)	Total other mission cause expenditures	Grand Total Mission expenditures
Beaver Dam	Charles Robinson, Rt. 2 Box 218, Vilas 28692						75				673			430	1,178	1,178
Beech Valley	Mrs. Nora Presnell, Rt. 3 Box 554, Banner Elk 28604				232						56	59			115	347
Bethany	Non-Reporting															
Bethel	Norman L. Reese, Rt. 2 Box 189, Vilas 28692				2,228	175	20	140	313		73	88	65	311	1,185	3,413
Blowing Rock, First	Mrs. John D. Penn, Rt. 1 Box 350, Blowing Rock 28605				1,735	650	227	431	838		100	285	46	507	3,084	4,819
Boone, First	Dr. Larry Keeter, 303 Tracy Circle, Boone 28607				37,126	3,249	554	1,179	4,808	33	416	405	70	3,058	13,772	50,898
Brushy Fork	Mrs. Blanche A. Wilson, Rt. 2, Box 55, Vilas 28692				1,000	1,920	600	1,729	3,430		620	750	1,065	1,340	11,454	12,454
Clark's Creek	Bill Townsend, Rt. 1 Box 216, Banner Elk 28604				881	60							33	51	144	1,025
Cool Springs	J. P. Palmer, Rt. 3 Box 721, Boone 28607										707	47		774	1,528	1,528
Cove Creek	Mrs. Blanche Perry, Rt. 2 Box 18 Vilas 28692				5,314	668	266	442	1,540	25	193	140	367	77	3,718	9,032
Elk Knob	Non-Reporting															
Forest Grove	Non-Reporting															
Gap Creek	Mrs. Judy Fairchild, Rt. 1 Box 23A, Fleetwood 28626				164	120	20		20		100			506	766	930
Greenway	Mrs. Blanche Roberts, 400 East King St. Boone 28607				12,097	2,790	1,074	1,523	3,880	100	384	242	400	8,336	18,729	30,826
Howard's Creek	Jack N. Greer, Rt. 5 Box 700, Boone 28607				1,970	338			210	50	312		113		1,023	2,993
Laurel Springs	Mrs. Dorothy Hartley, Rt. 1, Bamboo Road, Boone 28607				1,500	1,000	40	205	1,744		130	40	36		3,195	4,695
Mabel	Lewis Burkett, Rt. 1, Zionville 28698				480	180		70	80		50	50			430	910
Meat Camp	Earl Greene, Rt. 2 Box 229, Boone 28607		100		372	360	247		375		567	344		212	2,105	2,577
Middle Fork	Lee Triplett, 208 Rogers Drive, Boone 28607				480	240		116	50		100			106	612	1,092
Mount Calvary	Earl Shomaker, Rt. 3 Box 514, Banner Elk 28604				3,604	400	300	409	1,000	10	276	193	265	1,602	4,455	8,059
Mount Lebanon	Non-Reporting															
Mountain Dale	Non-Reporting															
Oak Grove	Mrs. Beth Ball, 119 Sunset Drive, Boone 28607				13,422	1,410	1,014	649	2,528		310	259	266	1,776	8,212	21,634
Perkinsville	Dennis Greene, 817 Blowing Rock Rd.,Boone 28607				11,985	2,040	246	318	2,663		249	53	25	1,449	7,043	19,028
Pleasant Grove	Mrs. Virginia Wilson, Rt. 1 Box 68, Zionville 28698				2,285	368	107	525	1,759		171	180	30	624	3,768	6,054

TABLE H MISSION EXPENDITURES YEAR ENDING June 30 1978 (Month & Day)

Association: Three Forks

State: North Carolina

Director of Associational Missions: Rev. Earl Pym

Address: Rt. 2, Box 47 City: Boone State: N. C. Zip: 28607

CHURCHES	CHURCH CLERKS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	136 Money paid out on new construction during the year	137 All other church sponsored mission expenditures	138 Total church sponsored mission expenditures	139 Cooperative Program	140 Associational missions program	141 Designated: State missions	142 Designated: SB Home Missions (incl. Annie Armstrong Easter offering)	143 Designated: SB Foreign Missions (incl. Lottie Moon Christmas offering)	144 Designated: SB Christian education (schools, etc.)	145 Designated: SB Children's homes (cash plus goods)	146 Designated: SB Hospitals	147 Designated: SB Homes for the aged	148 Designated: All other (Bible Society, Temperance League, etc.)	149 Total other mission cause expenditures	150 Grand Total Mission expenditures
		CHURCH SPONSORED MISSIONS				OTHER MISSION CAUSE EXPENDITURES										
Poplar Grove	Mrs. Kathy Adams, Rt. 3 Box 660, Boone 28607				1,013	240	37		100						377	1,390
Proffit's Grove	Mrs. Ellouise Bryan, Rt. 2, 8ox 225A, Boone 28607				1,550	200		48	162		109				520	2,070
Rich Mountain	Mrs. Clara Dancey, Rt. 5 Box 708, Boone 28607					106		200	112		117		75		610	610
Rutherwood	R. V. Brown, Jr., Rt. 1, Boone 28607				998	727	416	1,308	2,300		561	129	293	1,012	6,757	7,749
Shulls Mills	Miss Brenda Layell, Rt. 3 Box 397, Boone 28607										1,431				1,431	1,431
South Fork	Leslie Norris, Rt. 1 Box 2, Todd 28684				71	340		173	1,360		180	150	150	745	3,098	3,169
Stony Fork	Kermit Triplett, Rt. 1, Purlear 28665				732	120	31	53	121		276	216	26		843	1,575
Tabernacle	Fred Brown, Rt. 1, Todd 28684				69						45				45	115
Three Forks	Mrs. Helen E. Trexler, 724 E. Howard St., Boone 28607				900	650	250	535	906		115	70	100	930	3,556	4,456
Timbered Ridge	Arlie Henson, Rt. 1, Sugar Grove 28679										109	70		960	1,139	1,139
Union	Non-Reporting															
Vanderpool	Non-Reporting															
White Rock	Mrs. Hade Smith, Rt. 1 Box 286, Banner Elk 28604		480								200	200		500	900	900
Willowdale	Mrs. Judy Branch, 206 Delmar St., Boone 28607				500	525		75	715		200	150	100		1,765	2,265
Willow Valley	Kenneth Greene, Box 13, Sugar Grove 28679				270	120	55	135	519		240		190		1,258	1,528
Zion Hill	Tommy Joe Ward, Rt. 1, Sugar Grove 28679										242	110			352	352
Zionville	James R. Martin, Rt. 1 Box 67, Zionville 28698					300		300	300		276		50		1,226	1,226
			580		102,978	19,296	5,579	10,563	31,833	218	9,588	4,230	3,765	25,306	110,398	213,467

Association: Three Forks
State: North Carolina
Moderator: Rev. Robert C. Mann
East King & College Streets — City: Boone — State: N. C. — Zip: 28607

(Month & Day)

CHURCHES	CHAIRMEN OF DEACONS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	No. church-type missions started during the year	No. church-type missions currently operating	No. other-type missions started during the year	No. other-type missions currently operating	No. missions volunteers	Annie Armstrong Offering	Number participating in Missions Night Out	No. adult S.S. classes started	Sunday School Workers Meeting W-weekly M-monthly	No. mission S.S.'s started	Day care enrollment	Christian Day School enrollment	Does church have, observe, plan, use, etc.? Y Yes N No: Library	Planning new building or remodeling project	Missions Committee	History Committee	10% to Annuity Board for minister's retirement	Broadcast on radio or TV	F.M. Week of Prayer	Deacon training	H.M. Graded Series study	On-To-College Day	Senior adult program	Religious Liberty Sunday	Baptist Doctrine Study	Youth Week	World Missions Conference	State paper in budget
Beaver Dam	Clay Robinson, Rt. 2 Box 221, Vilas 28692													N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Beech Valley	Roscoe Brown, Rt. 1, Elk Park 28622													Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Bethany	Non-Reporting																												
Bethel	W. K. Sherwood, Rt. 1 Box 108, Sugar Grove 28679													Y	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y
Blowing Rock, First	Grady Stilwell, Rt. 1 Box 4, Blowing Rock 28605					10	431	2		M				Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N
Boone, First	Dr. William Fulmer, 202 Hunting Road, Boone 28607					6	1,180		1	M				Y	Y	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Brushy Fork	Harold Huffman, Box 1015, Boone 28607						600			M				Y	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y
Clark's Creek	No Chairman													N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Cool Springs	No Chairman													N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Cove Creek	Dale Johnson, Rt. 2 Box 8, Vilas 28692						442		1					Y	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y
Elk Knob	Non-Reporting																												
Forest Grove	Non-Reporting																												
Gap Creek	Russell Wellborn, Deep Gap 28618													Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Greenway	Dr. Jack D. Lawrence, 905 Faculty St., Boone 28607						1,523			M				Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y
Howard's Creek	Baxter Miller, Rt. 5, Box 376, Boone 28607													Y	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N
Laurel Springs	Joe Coffey, Sr., Rt. 1, Deep Gap 28618						205							Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Mabel	Luther Oliver, Oak Grove Road, Boone 28607						70							Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N
Meat Camp	Wm. J. Adisey, Rt. 2, Boone 28607													N	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N
Middle Fork	Johnny Walser, Possum Hollow Rd, Blowing Rock 28605						116		1					Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Mount Calvary	Vance Lecka, Box 276, Banner Elk 28604						409		1					Y	Y	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y
Mount Lebanon	Non-Reporting																												
Mountain Dale	Non-Reporting																												
Oak Grove	Andy Kirby, Rt. 6 Box 24, Boone 28607						649							Y	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y
Perkinsville	Steve Castle, Rt. 4, Boone 28607						520			M				Y	N	Y	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y
Pleasant Grove	Tommy Cook, Rt. 1 Box 190, Zionville 28698						525							N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	N

TABLE I SPECIAL INFORMATION YEAR ENDING June 30 1978 (Month & Day)

Association: Three Forks

State: North Carolina

Moderator: Rev. Robert C. Mann

East King & College Streets — City: Boone — State: N. C. — Zip: 28607

CHURCHES	CHAIRMEN OF DEACONS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	28 No. church-type missions started during the year	29 No. church-type missions currently operating	30 No. other-type missions started during the year	31 No. other-type missions currently operating	32 No. missions volunteers	33 Annie Armstrong Offering	34 Number participating in Missions Night Out	35 No. adult S. S. classes started	36 Sunday School Workers Meeting W-weekly M-monthly	37 No. mission S.S.'s started	38 Day care enrollment	39 Christian Day School enrolment	40 Library	41 Planning new building or remodeling project	42 Missions Committee	43 History Committee	44 10% to Annuity Board for minister's retirement	45 Broadcast on radio or TV	46 F.M. Week of Prayer	47 Deacon training	48 H.M. Graded Series study	49 On-To-College Day	50 Senior adult program	51 Religious Liberty Sunday	52 Baptist Doctrine Study	53 Youth Week	54 World Missions Conference	55 State paper in budget
														Does church have, observe, plan, use, etc.? Y Yes N No															
Poplar Grove	Frank Lowranes, Rt. 3, Boone 28607													Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y
Proffit's Grove	John Johnson, Rt. 2 Box 52, Todd 28684						48							N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N
Rich Mountain	James Dancey, Rt. 5, Box 708, Boone 28607						200							N	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Rutherwood	S. B. Brown, Sr., Rt. 1, Boone 28607						1,308							Y	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	Y
Shulls Mills	No Chairman													N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
South Fork	Leslie Norris, Rt. 1 Box 2, Todd 28684						173							N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y
Stony Fork	Riley Greene, Rt. 1, Deep Gap 28618						53							N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Tabernacle	Milton Moretz, Rt. 1, Boone 28607													N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Three Forks	James Austin, Rt. 4, Box 123, Boone 28607						535							Y	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N
Timbered Ridge	Spencer May, Rt. 1, Sugar Grove 28679													N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
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Vanderpool	Non-Reporting																											
White Rock	W. C. Smith, Rt. 3, Banner Elk 28607													N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Willowdale	Doughton Greene, 104 Cherrybrook Lane, Boone 28607						75							N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N
Willow Valley	Welborn Rominger, Sugar Grove 28679						135							N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Zion Hill	Stacy Moody, Rt. 1, Sugar Grove 28679													N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Zionville	Edgar Pardue, Rt. 1, Box 65, Zionville 28698													N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
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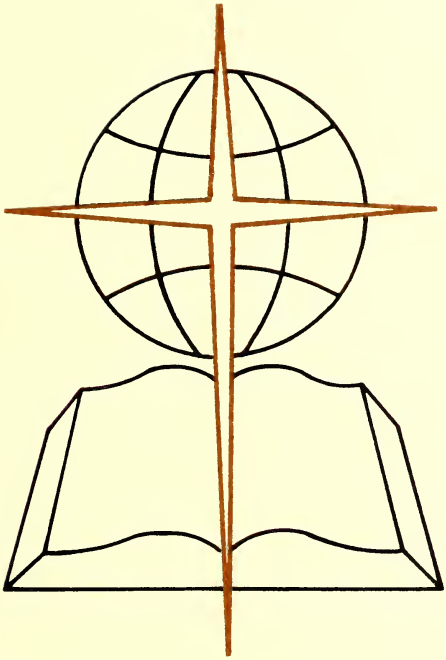

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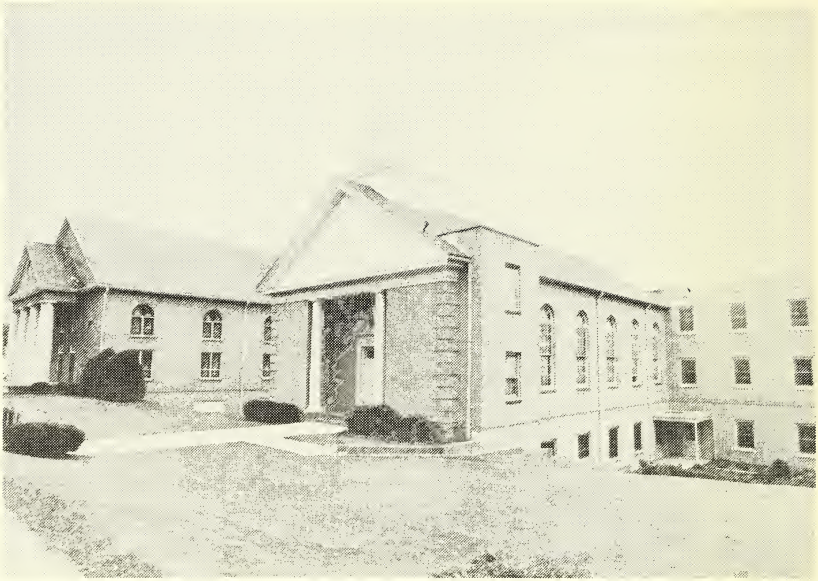

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, BOONE

September 1, 1871 the Boone Baptist Church was accepted as a member of the Three Forks Association. Prior to that date 6 members of the Meat Camp Baptist Church, 2 members of the South Fork Baptist Church, and 2 members of the Brushy Fork Baptist Church, with 7 other Baptists, had met in the Watauga County Courthouse and completed the church organization. The co-pastors of the new church were William Baldwin and J. W. Hall. During the 105 years since that time the church has grown from 17 members to 1251 members and provided a nucleus of 95 members for the Greenway Baptist Church.

The first building owned and occupied by the church stood on the present Rivers Street and was used until 1915, when a new building was erected at the corner of King and College Streets. A Sunday School building was erected at the corner of King and College Streets. A Sunday School building was completed and occupied in 1929. Both Sunday School and Preaching services were held in this building until the present sanctuary was built in 1935. From 1960 to 1965 the church was engaged in a construction and remodelling program which culminated in the present structure.

The church now employs a staff who seek to enable the congregation to realize its goal of being a "servant-church," reaching out to the entire community through the teaching of the Bible, faithful preaching of the Good News, and active social involvement in ministering to this community. In fulfilling our world-wide mission, we cooperate with the Southern Baptist Convention and the North Carolina Baptist State Convention in all their sponsored programs and activities.

THREE FORKS
BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
of North Carolina

139th ANNUAL SESSION

Held With

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, BOONE

August 7, 1979

MABEL BAPTIST CHURCH

August 8, 1979

1980 ANNUAL SESSION

The Next Annual Session Will Be Held On
Tuesday And Wednesday Following The First
Sunday In August 1980

First Day: Beech Valley
Preacher: Rev. James Kisselberg
Alternate: Rev. James Hagaman

Second Day: Clark's Creek
Preacher: Rev. Donald Critcher
Alternate: Rev. Dennis Wilson

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CONSTITUTION FOR THREE FORKS BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

ARTICLE I - Name and Composition

SECTION 1. This body shall be known as the Three Forks Missionary Baptist Association.
SECTION 2. It shall be composed of the messengers of Missionary Baptist churches in Watauga County and other Missionary Baptist churches, cooperating with and supporting the work of the Association and of the State and Southern Baptist Convention, which may wish to unite with them.
SECTION 3. Each church having fifty members, or less, shall be entitled to three messengers, and one additional messenger for each additional fifty members or fraction thereof: provided that no church has more than ten messengers in addition to the pastor. The pastors of the churches and the duly elected officers of the Association shall be ex-officio messengers.
SECTION 4. Any church failing to report the annual letter to the Association, or failing to be represented at the annual meeting, or failing to contribute to associational and denominational causes for two consecutive years shall be notified by the Executive Committee that if their failure is not remedied by the next annual meeting, recommendation shall be made to remove said church from Membership in the Association.

ARTICLE II - Objects

SECTION 1. The object of this Association shall be to devise and recommend measures for increasing the harmony, intelligence, and spiritual power of the churches, and for developing and directing their energies, their resources and gifts in winning and developing people in the Redeemer's Kingdom throughout the world.
SECTION 2. For the better accomplishment of the above objectives this association shall, in so far as is practicable, cooperate with the Southern Baptist Convention and the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina.

ARTICLE III - Officers and Committees

SECTION 1a. Officers of this body shall be Moderator, Vice Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Sunday School Director, Church Training Director, Woman's Missionary Union Director, Brotherhood Director, Director of Evangelism, Historian, Music Director, Pianist, Director of Church Library Services, and Camp Joy Director. The Moderator and Vice Moderator shall be nominated and elected from the floor. Nominations for these other officers shall be made by a Nominating Committee consisting of six members appointed by the Committee on Committees as provided for in Section 2 of this Article, except that nominations for the Sunday School Director, Church Training Director, WMU Director and Brotherhood Director shall be made by their respective organizations to the Nominating Committee prior to the annual meeting of the Association. Nominations by these groups shall not preclude nominations from the floor. These officers shall be elected by a majority vote of the Association then in session.

SECTION 1b. Unless otherwise stated all officers and members of committees of the Association shall be eligible for re-election to consecutive terms.

SECTION 2. The Committee on Committees shall be composed of five members appointed by the Moderator. This committee shall prepare for the approval of the Association the names of individuals, provided these have been notified and have given their consent, to serve on the following committees: Nominating, Missions, Finance, Associational Properties, Associational Trustees and Council on Ordination of Ministers and Constitution of New Churches. It shall be the duty of this committee to name, for the approval of the Association, individuals to serve as representatives in the Association and to bring to the Association annual reports on the following causes: Baptist Hospital, Children's Homes, Homes for the Aging, Annuity Board, Biblical Recorder, Christian Education. The Committee shall also provide for reports on Christian Stewardship, Memorials, Public Morals, and such other reports as may be deemed necessary and desirable.

SECTION 3. The Associational Executive Committee shall be composed of one lay member elected by each cooperating church, the pastors of such churches, the officers of the Association, and the members of committees as provided for in Sections 1 and 2 of this Article. Ten members of this Committee shall constitute a quorum to transact business, after notice of such meeting has been mailed or otherwise given to all members of the committee at least three days prior to the proposed meeting. The Executive Committee shall act as the Association ad interim. The Moderator shall call a meeting of this Committee as soon as practicable after the annual associational meeting to plan for such regular meeting as may be necessary and desirable. Churches are requested to elect their lay member and include his or her name and address in the associational letter.

ARTICLE IV - Duties of Officers and Committees

SECTION 1. The Moderator shall be elected for a one-year term and cannot succeed himself after the second consecutive term. He shall preside over the annual meeting of the Association and the meetings of the Executive Committee. He shall be an ex-officio member of all committees. He shall be a fraternal visitor, counselor and advisor with the churches regarding their work during the year. The Moderator shall appoint the following committees in advance of the annual meeting:

a. A committee on Enrollment, which shall be composed of members of the host church. The committee shall arrange for the registration of all messengers and visitors at the annual meetings:

b. A committee composed of three members on Place and Preacher, whose duty it shall be to recommend to the Association the churches at which the next annual session of the Association shall meet and the preachers for the annual sermons and their alternates.

c. A committee on Resolutions composed of three members, which shall present to the Association resolutions expressing appreciation or sen-

timent on any matter chosen by the committee or directed by the Association. This committee shall receive all resolutions presented to the Association and shall study them and make recommendations to the Association concerning them.

d. A committee on Order of Business, which shall include the Moderator, Clerk, Host Pastors, and the Director of Missions. This committee shall prepare a program for the annual meeting and present a printed Suggested Order of Business at the beginning of the annual meeting for its adoption.

SECTION 2. The Vice Moderator shall be elected annually for a one-year term and cannot succeed himself after the second consecutive term. He shall preside in the absence of, or at the pleasure of, the Moderator. He shall serve as Chairman of the Missions Committee and as Vice Chairman of the Executive Committee.

SECTION 3. The Clerk shall be elected annually and may be re-elected for consecutive terms. The clerk shall distribute blank letter forms to the clerks of churches affiliated with the Association. He or she shall keep an accurate record of the proceedings of the body in regular session and of the sessions of the Executive Committee. The Clerk shall perform the services of statistician, filling in from the church letters a digest of the records of the churches which shall be presented in duplicated form to the messengers at the annual meeting. The Clerk shall arrange for the printing and distribution of the minutes of the Association as soon after the annual meeting as practicable. The Clerk's annual compensations shall be $100.00, or such amount as may from time to time be determined by the Finance Committee.

SECTION 4. The Treasurer shall be responsible to see that a proper accounting is made of all monies received and disbursed. The detailed accounting functions shall be accomplished by an associational financial secretary who will be employed by the Association. Duties of the Treasurer shall consist of, but not be limited to, the following:

(a) Review all purchase orders, receiving reports, invoices and other documentation and then authorize the disbursement of associational funds by co-signing all checks.

(b) Reconcile the bank account(s) each month.

(c) Review the financial records in general and investigate any abnormality.

SECTION 5. The Financial Secretary's duties shall consist of, but not be limited to the following:

(a) Keep a complete set of double entry accounting records for the financial activities of the Association.

(b) Keep detailed individual contribution records and reconcile the detail to total receipts recorded in the accounting records.

(c) Review all purchase orders, receiving reports, invoices and other documentation and then prepare and co-sign checks to effect the disbursement of funds for all proper expenditures which are within budget appropriations.

(d) Prepare monthly financial reports in the format prescribed by the Finance Committee.

SECTION 6. The Song Leader and Pianist shall lead the sessions of the Association in worship through sacred hymns and appropriate music. The Song Leader shall encourage better worship through music in the churches of the Association.

SECTION 7. The Director of Evangelism shall work with the churches and pastors of the Association to achieve a positive and effective program of evangelism in each church. He shall lead in the promotion of simultaneous revivals in the Association when these are determined to be feasible and desirable by the Association or the Executive Committee.

SECTION 8. The Director of Church Library Services shall encourage and assist the churches of the Association in establishing and maintaining church libraries.

SECTION 9. The Camp Joy Director shall administer Camp Joy and encourage its use by the churches and organizations of the Association. The Director shall consult with and be assisted by the Missions Committee in planning a program of activities and providing for the general use of the Camp.

SECTION 10. The Organizational Leaders - Sunday School Director, Church Training Director, WMU Director and Brotherhood Director - shall lead in the promotion and development of the work of their respective organizations in the churches of the Association.

SECTION 11. The Associational Historian shall collect and put into some durable form all facts of interest about each of the churches which serve as host to the Association in its annual session. He shall endeavor to collect and preserve historical materials relative to the churches and the work of the Association.

SECTION 12. The Missions Committee shall be composed of ten (10) members elected as provided for in Article III, Section 2 above, provided that this committee shall include a representative of the Associational Sunday School, Church Training, WMU and Brotherhood Organizations. The Vice Moderator shall serve as chairman of this committee, and the Director of Missions shall be an ex-officio member of it. It shall be the duty of this committee to:

(a) Coordinate and help promote all phases and activities of the Associational program.

(b) This Committee shall work closely with the Director of Missions, and shall act as an advisory council in matters related to the successful discharge of duties pertaining to his office.

(c) The Missions Committee shall promote and develop new Missionary Baptist Churches in areas where needed, using the aid and assistance of local churches.

(d) It shall provide information and assistance to the Department of State Missions of the North Carolina Baptist State Convention in meeting local missionary needs, such as missionary pastor's assistance, promotion of mission causes, etc.

(e) This Committee shall consult with and give guidance and aid to churches anticipating membership in the Association, and shall bring to the Association recommendations on petitionary letters from such churches.

(f) The Missions Committee shall give advice and assistance, by invitation from the church concerned, in the ordination of ministers and the constitution of new churches, having always the freedom to call on the ministers of the Association to form councils or otherwise give assistance in such matters.

(g) The Missions Committee shall consult with and give assistance to the Director of Camp Joy in planning activities and providing for the general use of the Camp.

(h) The Missions Committee shall name individuals to report to the Association on Association, State, Home and Foreign Missions.

i) The Missions Committee shall meet prior to the meeting of the Executive Committee, or at any other time necessary to the discharge of its duties.

SECTION 13. The Finance Committee shall supervise the financial affairs of the Association and evaluate and make appropriate recommendations to the Association in conference for proper action to accomplish the financial requirements of, but not be limited to, the following:

(a) See that proper internal accounting controls are established and maintained to provide reasonable assurance as to the safeguarding of assets against loss from unauthorized use or disposition, and the reliability of financial records for preparing financial statements and maintaining accountability for assets.

(b) See that a complete double entry set of accounting records are maintained by the associational treasurer and financial secretary.

(c) Prepare and submit a goal budget to the Association at the annual meeting of the Association.

(d) To endeavor to secure the cooperation of the churches in raising the budget.

(e) Amend the budget amount line items as the need arises to meet the financial requirements of the Association. All line items budget amendments will be presented to the Association at the next succeeding Executive Committee meeting for its information. (Budget amendments to increase the total budget do not fall within the authority of the Finance Committee and can be approved only by the Executive Committee.)

(f) Engage an independent certified public accountant to examine the annual financial statements of the Association in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards; otherwise, the Finance Committee with the approval of the Association, may appoint a committee of three members of the Association, one of which should be a certified public accountant or a professional accountant if no CPA is available, to examine the financial records and to review the internal accounting controls. This committee shall present a signed financial report to the Association.

(g) Review proposed contracts and commitments in excess of $1000.00 to be entered into by the Association and evaluate the costs involved.

(h) Review the cash availability and cash flow and advise and assist the association treasurer in accomplishing proper money management. The treasurer of the Association shall be an ex-officio member of the Finance Committee. The chairman of the Finance Committee shall have the authority to sign checks disbursing associational funds in the absence of the associational treasurer.

SECTION 14. The Associational Properties Committee shall be composed of three members elected as provided for in Article III, Section 2. It shall have general oversight of the Director of Mission's Home, the Associational office with its equipment and supplies, and over Camp Joy. It shall make recommendations to the Finance Committee and to the Association or Executive Committee on matters relating to the upkeep of the Home and the needs necessary for the efficient administration of the office of the Director of Missions. This committee shall have the duty of making recommendations to the Association or the Executive Committee on matters relating to the upkeep of Camp Joy. The Committee shall have general oversight to see that approved repairs and improvements are effected. The Camp Joy Director shall be an ex-officio member of this Committee.

SECTION 15. There shall be three Trustees elected for a term of three years each, but terms shall rotate so that one member is elected each year, as previously herein provided. It shall be the duty of the Trustees to act as legal representatives of the Association in all matters relating to law, and to sign all legal documents as directed by the Association, or the Executive Committee, to hold in trust any property, endowment, or other securities of the Association, and to exercise the power, under the instruction of the Association or Executive Committee, to hold, buy, sell, and convey property, both real and personal and to sign all papers necessary for the purchases or conveyance.

SECTION 16. The office of Director of Missions shall be filled upon recommendation of the Missions Committee and by a two-thirds majority of the messengers voting at the annual meeting. In case of a vacancy when the Association is not in session the Executive Committee shall call a Director of Missions until the next session of the Association if a two-thirds majority of the Executive Committee is present and voting. By virtue of his office the Director of Missions shall be considered an officer of the Association and an ex-officio member of all committees, unless otherwise stipulated. The services of the Director of Missions shall continue so long as the relationship is mutually agreeable.

ARTICLE V - Amendments

This Constitution may be changed or amended at any regular meeting of the Association by a vote of two-thirds of the members present, provided notice to the change be read at the Association during the morning of the first day of the annual meeting.

BY-LAWS

The Association shall convene annually on Tuesday and Wednesday following the first Sunday in August unless otherwise determined by the Association or Executive Committee.

2. The Associational year shall begin July 1st of each year and close June 30th of the following year.

3. All questions of order shall be decided by Kerfoot's Parliamentary Law.

4. The written reports of this body, with exception of that of the Executive Committee and the Director of Missions, shall be limited to 500 words. In case a report is longer, the clerk is hereby authorized to revise the report, maintaining the salient facts.

5. The Officers and Committees of the Association shall cooperate with the director of Missions in the preparation of an Associational Calendar of Activities, which shall be made available to each church of the Association.

6. The expenses incurred by the Clerk in printing the minutes and preparing the statistical report, the Committee on Order of Business in printing their suggested program, and all promotional expenses authorized by the Association shall be paid by the Treasurer. Churches of the Association are requested to make a liberal contribution for these purposes when submitting their church letters to the clerk.

7. There shall be a Committee of Six, elected for a three-year term with two members rotating off each year, to act as a Council of Ordination of Ministers and Constitution of New Churches. This Committee shall be nominated by the Committee on Committees. The work of this Committee shall be purely at the invitation of the churches involved.

8. These By-Laws may be changed at any session by a vote of majority of the Messengers present.

PROGRAM

ONE HUNDRED THIRTY-NINTH ANNUAL MEETING
THREE FORKS BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
PROGRAM THEME: "BECOMING COMMITTED TO BOLD MISSIONS"

FIRST DAY — TUESDAY, AUGUST 7, 1979
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, BOONE, N. C.

AFTERNOON SESSION

2:00	Hymn "Onward Christian Soldiers"	No. 412
	Scripture Reading and Prayer	Howard Hodges
	Constitution of the 139th Annual Session	Robert C. Mann
	Adoption of the Order of Business	
	Words of Welcome from the Host Church	William E. Fulmer
	Recognition of Visitors	
	Presentation of the New Pastors	Earl M. Pym
	Roll Call of the Churches	Mrs. Blanche Perry
2:30	Moderator's Address	Robert C. Mann
3:00	Missions Committee Report	Dean Baughn
3:20	Miscellaneous Business	
3:35	Associational Treasurer's Report	Mrs. Ruby Reese
	Finance Committee Report	James Marsh, Jr.
3:55	Hymn "Loyalty To Christ"	No. 407
4:00	"BECOMING COMMITTED TO BOLD MINISTRY"	
	Children's Homes Report	Mrs. Joyce Stines
	Homes for the Aging Report	Fred Greene
	Baptist Hospital Report	Edsel Cook
4:45	Hymn "Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus"	No. 415
	Special Music	
4:55	Scripture Reading and Prayer	Howard Hodges
	Annual Sermon "Are Ye Able?"	Stan Cabell
	Prayer of Thanksgiving	
5:30	Evening Meal and Fellowship	

EVENING SESSION

7:00	Hymn "Work for the Night is Coming"	No. 424
	Scripture Reading and Prayer	Delmar James
	Special Music	
7:15	Nominating Committee Report	J. R. Bouldin
	Committee on Committees Report	Ernest Dancy
	Election of the Moderator and Vice Moderator	

Miscellaneous Business

7:40 Becoming Committed to Bold Area Missions. . James M. Lambert

8:00 Becoming Committed to Bold Associational Missions.Earl M. Pym

8:20 Hymn "Lead On, O King Eternal" . . . . . No. 417

Special Music

8:30 Inspirational Message . . . . . .Dr. Mark Corts
President, Baptist State Convention

Benediction

SECOND DAY — WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 8, 1979
MABEL BAPTIST CHURCH, RT. 1, ZIONVILLE, N. C.

Program Theme:
BECOMING COMMITTED TO BOLD COOPERATIVE MISSIONS

9:00	Hymn "We'll Work 'Till Jesus Comes"	No. 105
	Scripture Reading and Prayer	R. L. Woodard
	Words of Welcome from the Host Church	Carl M. Johnson
9:15	State Missions Address	Rev. Sam O'Neal Director of Retirement Planning
9:50	Report on the General Board of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina	Jack Lawrence
10:00	Biblical Recorder and Christian Literature Report	Mrs. Pat Swaim
	Baptist Foundation Report	Wade Brown
	Home Missions Report	George Berry
	State Missions Report	James Lambert
	Foreign Missions Report	Randy Marsh
	Christian Education Report	William Plemmons
	Public Morals Report	Bob Wineberg
10:30	Hymn "I Love to Tell the Story"	No. 93
	Sunday School Report	Mrs. Diane Moore
	Church Training Report	Mrs. Nora Wilson
	Woman's Missionary Union Report	Mrs. Dot Greer
	Brotherhood and R.A. Report	Stan Cabell
	Music Ministry Report	Charles Isley
	Evangelism Report	J. C. Jones, Jr.
	Camp Joy Report	Mrs. Margaret Hartley
11:20	Miscellaneous Business	
	Place and Preacher Committee Report	J. R. Bouldin
	Resolutions Committee Report	George Miles
11:35	Hymn "Send the Light"	No. 20
	Special Music	
11:45	Scripture Reading and Prayer	Donald Critcher
	Closing Sermon	Pete Tester
12:15	Memorial Service	Mrs. Blanche Perry
	Adjournment and Benediction	
12:30	Lunch and Fellowship	

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Blowing Rock, First — July 9, 1978 celebrated 75th Anniversary of the founding of the church. September 1, 1978 held a reception and dinner for Dr. and Mrs. Newton marking their 5th Anniversary at First Baptist.

Brushy Fork — Debt free-note burning ceremony January 1, 1979. Bought a new piano.

Cove Creek — Observed 179th Anniversary with Homecoming and Memorial Day.

Middle Fork — Installed baptistry and choir loft.

Mount Calvary — Sponsored a Mission volunteer to Zaire. Built a house in Zaire.

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PROCEEDINGS
of the
One Hundred Thirty-Ninth
ANNUAL SESSION
Held With
Boone, First and Mabel Churches
Tuesday, August 7, 1979 — Wednesday, August 8, 1979

1. Promptly at 2:00 p.m. with Mrs. Susie Buchanan at the piano and Adrian Littlejohn leading, the congregation sang "Onward Christian Soldiers."

2. Robert C. Mann, Moderator, called to order the 139th Annual Session of the Three Forks Baptist Association for the purpose of information, inspiration and fellowship.

3. Howard Hodges, pastor of Willowdale Church, read Mark 8:34-38 and led in prayer.

4. Mr. Mann stated that those who have registered and those who will register, constitute the 139th Annual Session and, by common consent, the program as printed, will constitute the Order of Business.

5. William E. Fulmer, chairman of Deacons of Boone, First Church, extended a cordial welcome to all.

6. During the Session these visitors were recognized: Horace O. Barefoot, Mills Home, Thomasville; David L. Beavers, Baptist Hospital; Robert W. Abrams, Gardner-Webb College; Harry Sherwood, Wingate College; D. P. McFarland, Christian Action League; James M. Saul, Jr., Homes for the Aging; Dr. C. Mark Corts and Charles T. Richardson, Calvary Baptist Church, Winston-Salem; Cannon B. Ward, Mrs. Ford Henson and Don Ely, Branch Christian Center, Boone.

7. Mr. Mann also recognized the new pastors in the Association: James Kisselberg, Middle Fork; R. L. Woodard, South Fork; Howard Hodges, Willowdale; Virgil Morrow, Meat Camp; and others who had made changes within the Association.

8. When the roll was called, members from 30 churches answered; the pastors of 21 of these churches were present.

9. Robert C. Mann, Moderator, in his address to the Association, called attention to the Statistical Report found in the Book of Reports, noting gains and losses (this will be indicated in the tables in the printed minutes). Some significant events of the past year have been the growth of Camp Joy, the Prayer Garden built at Camp Joy by Mrs. Ted Glenn as a memorial to her husband, the financial program completely overhauled, the Association divided into groups, the Bible Conference planned for 1980, the World Missions Conference coming Sept. 9-12 and the Study Group formed to study housing and office needs of the Association. There is a definite need for a spiritual awakening in the county through the church of Jesus Christ, a burning heart for missions, a willingness to share personal experiences and social conscience.

10. After the singing of "To God Be The Glory," Dean Baughn, chairman of the Missions Committee, came for their report. (This report is found in the section for reports.) He closed with the statement: "Count your blessings but be sure you count all of them." He moved the adoption

of this report, it was seconded and approved.

11. Mrs. Norman L. Reese, treasurer, presented her report as found in the Book of Reports, moved its adoption, it was seconded, there was no discussion and the report as given was adopted.

12. Randy Marsh presented the Proposed Budget for 1979-80 as printed in the Book of Reports, made some minor corrections, stated it was a challenging budget but one the Committee thought could be met, moved its adoption as corrected, it was seconded and so ordered.

13. The hymn "Loyalty to Christ," was sung.

14. Dr. Robert Abrams, Director of Admissions for Gardner-Webb College, stated all Baptist educational institutions are committed to Bold Missions and the Lord continues to bless their efforts. Horace Barefoot emphasized the State Mission Offering which is a challenging offering that will help care for children on all the Children's Homes Campuses where God is blessing in a wonderful way. He urged all to visit the Homes at any time. Jim Saul, representing the Homes for the Aging, expressed their need for expansion. Dr. David Beaver, who is a part of the Dentist Ministry of Baptist Hospital, spoke words of commendation for Smith Hagaman, former Superintendent of Baptist Hospital and a native of Watauga County. He urged active participation in the up-coming State Mission Offering of which Baptist Hospital will be one of the recipients.

15. Hank Greer, Director of Baptist Student Union, stressed the work of the BSU, and asked that churches use the students as often as possible. Brochures were passed out explaining the different types of programs the students presented.

16. A motion was made to adopt the reports of Children's Homes, Homes for the Aging and the Baptist Hospital as they are printed in the Book of Reports, it was seconded and carried.

17. Mrs. Bernie Edwards very beautifully sang "His Eye Is On The Sparrow" and concluded with the chorus "Are You Able?"

18. Mr. Mann introduced Stanley P. Cabell, pastor of Rutherwood Baptist Church, for the annual sermon. Howard Hodges read 2 Timothy 2:1-15 and led in prayer. "Are You Able" was the subject of Mr. Cabell's sermon, in which he stressed Bold Missions. Doubling baptisms, Cooperative Program gifts and mission gifts are the main emphases of Bold Missions. These goals can be reached if we prepare ourselves spiritually and take a firm stand for God. God is calling — are we willing to follow?

19. Dr. George Graham made an announcement in regard to the evening meal and led the prayer of thanksgiving for it.

EVENING SESSION

20. Following an organ prelude, the hymn "Work for the Night is Coming" was sung, the evening session called to order and a welcome to all who were present for the session.

21. Delmar James, pastor of Profitt's Grove Church, read Acts 4:7-13, and led in prayer.

22. Adrian Littlejohn and Mrs. Beth Eggers Hill sang "All the Way My Saviour Leads Me," to open the night session.

23. J. R. Bouldin, chairman, presented the report of the Nominating Committee. He moved its adoption, it was seconded and so ordered.

(This report is found in the Associational Directory.) The Committee recommended that when an associational meeting is held in any church, that church be responsible for someone to play the piano.

24. Ernest Dancy, chairman, referred to the report of the Committee on Committees as found in the Book of Reports, moved its adoption, it was seconded and carried. This report is in the Associational Directory.

25. Dean Baughn, vice moderator, presided for the election of the moderator. Dennis Wilson placed in nomination the name of Robert C. Mann, present moderator, for another year, there were no other nominations and it was so ordered.

26. Dr. George Miles made a motion Dean Baughn, remain as vice moderator for the coming year and he was elected by acclamation.

27. Mr. Pym stated there were film strips and other materials available for the promotion of State Missions in September. This year, for the first time, this offering includes offerings for Children's Homes, Homes for the Aging, Hospital, Christian Education and Heck-Jones, all tied into one offering.

28. James Lambert, Director of Area Missions, spoke on "Becoming Committed to Bold Area Missions." He read Romans 12:1-2 and based his remarks on these words. We must be bold in church growth, bold in leadership and bold in being the kind of Christian Christ wants us to be.

29. "Becoming Committed to Bold Associational Missions" was discussed by Earl Pym, Director of Missions for Three Forks Association. He said the boldest thing we can do is to continue doing the work we are doing until we get the work done and increase our ministry to people who never darken the doors of our churches.

30. Announcement was made of the Dedication of the Memorial Prayer Garden at Camp Joy Sunday afternoon August 19th at 3:00 p.m.

31. Adrian Littlejohn, assisted by his sons, James and Spencer, introduced the worship service with the hymn "Saviour Like a Shepherd Lead us."

32. Mr. Mann introduced Dr. Mark Corts, pastor of Calvary Baptist Church, Winston-Salem and president of the Baptist State Convention, for the inspirational message. Dr. Corts read Romans 1:8-16. He stressed that as debtors we owe a debt — a personal moral obligation to share God's love with the world; we have the resources we need to reach all people in the world if we would use what we have; our attitude should be a "GO" attitude — our problem is not knowledge but motivation; we can pay our debt by carrying the gospel outside the church where lost people are. The results depend on how we organize, mobilize and train our people to evangelize.

Mr. Corts pronounced the benediction.

33. The registration for the afternoon and evening sessions was 219, the largest number present in recent years.

SECOND DAY

34. At 9:00 o'clock Wednesday morning the closing session of the 139th Session of Three Forks Association, was opened with the singing of "We'll Work 'Till Jesus Comes."

35. R. L. (Bud) Woodard, pastor of South Fork Church, read Luke 14: 16-24 and led in prayer.

36. Carl Johnson, pastor of Mabel Church, gave a special welcome to all who were present or who would come and make some necessary announcements in regard to the noon meal and the facilities of the church.

37. Wednesday's roll call was answered by messengers from 30 churches with pastors from 23 churches present. During the two-days sessions every cooperating church was represented except two and every pastor present for one or more sessions except three.

38. Sam O'Neal, representative of the Annuity Board of the Baptist State Convention, and Mrs. O'Neal were welcomed by the moderator. Mr. O'Neal read 2 Corinthians 8:1-16 and 1 Corinthians 3:9-10 and spoke on Bold Mission, Bold Committment and Bold Challenge with emphasis on the Cooperative Program and State Missions Offerings.

39. Dr. Jack Lawrence, Three Forks representative on the General Board of the Baptist State Convention for the past 4 years, told in part some of his responsibilities as a member of the Board and made some observations about the enormity of the organization.

40. D. P. McFarland represented the Biblical Recorder in the absence of Marse Grant, the Editor, who is in England. He urged every church to either have the Recorder by way of the budget plan or the Every-Family plan. There is no better source of information for the activities of Baptists in North Carolina. Mr. McFarland also spoke of the work of the Christian Action League of North Carolina of which he is Director. So far, the League has had part in 29 campaigns against liquor-by-the-drink, sale of beer, wine, etc. Some have been won and some lost but the work goes on.

41. Wade E. Brown urged using the Baptist Foundation in planning estates or/and making wills and to use their trust fund in making lasting memorials.

42. George Berry spoke briefly on his work in pioneer missions in Ohio a few years ago. J. C. Jones made some brief remarks on the report on Foreign Missions prepared by Randy Marsh.

43. Dr. W. H. Plemmons spoke on Christian Education, basing his remarks on his report as printed in the Book of Reports. Harry Sherwood, assistant to the president of Wingate College, stated no Baptist boy or girl would be denied admittance to Wingate College because of lack of money —financial assistance would be available.

44. Ralph Beshears made a motion we adopt the reports on Biblical Recorder and Christian Literature, Baptist Foundation, Home Missions, State Missions, Foreign Missions, Christian Education and Public Morals as printed in the Book of Reports, it was seconded and so ordered.

45. Mrs. Diane Moore commented on her report on Sunday Schools. She is going to Baptist Hospital in two weeks to serve as chaplain there and asked for prayer support.

46. Mrs. Nora M. Wilson commented briefly on her Church Training report. Mrs. Wilson is retiring after 17 years as Church Training Director. Mr. Pym escorted Mrs. Wilson to the front where Mr. Mann, in behalf of the Association, presented her with a plaque acknowledging, with grateful appreciation, her 17 years as Church Training Director. She was given a standing ovation.

47. Mrs. Henry Greer spoke, emphasizing important events in the WMU work of the past year.

48. Michael Clawson presented the report on Royal Ambassador work as prepared by Stan Cabell, Director.

49. J. C. Jones, Jr. called attention to his report on Evangelism in the Book of Reports. He announced Youth Evangelism Night August 18th, urged attendance to the State Evengelism Conference Februrary 1980 and reported good cooperation in the Simultaneous Revivals held in the fall of 1978.

50. Mrs. Margaret Hartley, Camp Joy Director, gave a good report on activities at Camp Joy this summer and those planned for the coming weeks, as well as improvements made and goals yet to be reached.

51. Robert C. Mann, Annuity Board representative, referred to the report in the Book of Reports, asked each person to read it and urged every church to get their pastor enrolled in the Retirement Fund if he were not already.

52. J. R. Bouldin made a motion the Sunday School, Church Training, Woman's Missionary Union, R.A., Music Ministry, Evangelism and Camp Joy reports be adopted as printed in the Book of Reports, it was seconded and so ordered. Mr. Pym made a motion the report of the Director of Missions, as presented Tuesday night be approved, it was seconded and so ordered.

53. J. R. Bouldin gave the report for the Place and Preacher Committee, moved its adoption and it was so ordered. This report is found on the first page of the printed Annual.

54. Dr. George Miles referred to the report on Resolutions as found in the Book of Reports, offered an amendment to it, moved its adoption and the report as amended, was adopted.

55. For the inspirational service, "O Happy Day" was sung by a quartette from Mabel Church: Howard Younce, Luther Oliver, L. C. Oliver, Jr. and Mrs. Charlotte Walls. Mr. Mann introduced James Ray (Pete) Tester, pastor of Howard's Creek Church, for the morning message. Donald G. Critcher, pastor of Poplar Grove Church, read the scripture and led in prayer. Mr. Tester asked that we be committed to Bold Preaching, Bold Witnessing, Bold Giving, Bold Fellowship and Bold Worshipping.

56. Mrs. Blanche Perry was in charge of the Memorial Service. She read the names of the 65 persons from 28 churches, who had passed away since our last meeting. The congregation stood in reverent silence for the reading of the list and George Berry, pastor of Beech Valley, led the Memorial Prayer.

57. Carl Johnson pronounced the benediction and included the prayer of thanksgiving for the noon meal which followed.

58. The registration for the second day was 124 plus the many ladies who helped with the noon meal.

59. Lunch brought to a close the 139th Annual Session of the Three Forks Baptist Association, the best session in recent years.

Robert C. Mann, Moderator
Mrs. Blanche Perry, Clerk

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THREE FORKS BAPTIST ASSOCIATION YEAR JULY 1, 1978 — JUNE 30, 1979

CASH RECEIVED

Associational Gifts from Churches	$24,215.68
From Groups and Churches for use of Camp Joy	806.12
Refund from Sunday School Meeting	12.00
Associational Annuals	1,003.55
State Baptist Convention	1,690.00
Sale of T-shirts — Camp Joy	256.18
Gospels of John	643.35
Refund of N. C. Sales Tax	71.65
Glenn Prayer Garden	5,000.00
1978 — Pig Pickin' — Camp Joy	597.82
1979 — Pig Pickin' — Camp Joy	1,146.85
1976 — Associational Annuals — Camp Joy	165.00
Paper and Supplies — Gray and Creech	495.32
Refund for Utility Bill 1978	14.76
TOTAL CASH RECEIVED	$36,118.28

LESS DISBURSEMENTS

Secretary's Salary	1,485.00
Director's Salary	9,300.00
Director's Housing and Travel	6,000.00
Director's Annuity	1,630.84
Convention Expense	33.28
Clerk's Expense	400.00
Office Equipment (typewriter)	993.46
Insurance	342.00
Office and ground repair(mowing)	27.00
Revival Ad (Evangelism)	91.20
Gospel of John	634.35
Sunday School	153.68
Church Training	30.55
W.M.U.	103.90
Brotherhood	30.60
VBS	64.65
Annuals	906.87
Dr. Carl Bates, Annual Mgr. 1978	75.00
Flowers — Rev. S. West Mother	16.90
Refreshments — Youth night	11.88
Utilities:	
Telephone	424.94
Lights	330.20
Water	63.00
Fuel Oil	298.39

Office Expense:		
Postage	501.24	
Office Supplies	605.19	
Paper and Supplies — Gray and Creech	507.35	
Service on Typewriter	44.00	
Camp Joy		
Purchase of T-shirts	230.46	
Ann Cook, Camp Director	400.00	
Telephone	132.39	
Lights	200.00	
Recreation Equipment	65.61	
Cleaning — Mr. & Mrs. Little	183.25	
Plumbing	93.22	
Millers Industry	361.74	
Supplies (Towels, etc.)	61.55	
Metal and Wood — Camp Joy signs	24.63	
Postage	12.00	
Stone — Parking area	875.00	
Plaque — Coy Cook	13.47	
1978 — Pig Pickin'	93.72	
1979 — Pig Pickin'	702.85	
Repay Loan to General Acct.	1,000.00	(General Savings)
Glenn Prayer Garden	3,345.32	
Transferred to Savings Acct.	2,428.18	
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	$35,328.76	

BALANCE ON HAND JULY 1, 1978	$ 1,350.09
TOTAL CASH RECEIVED — July 1, 1978-June 1979	36,118.28
TOTAL CASH TO ACCOUNT	$37,468.37
Less Disbursements — July 1, 1978 — June 30, 1979	35,328.76
BALANCE ON HAND June 30, 1979	$ 2,139.61

SAVINGS ACCOUNT:

General Fund	$2,198.68 (Includes $99.14 interest)
Camp Joy	$2,583.28 (Includes $29.99 — $1,654.68 — Prayer and Garden)

Ruby M. Reese

PROPOSED BUDGET FOR THREE FORKS ASSOCIATION 1979-80

Budget Items	1977-78	1978-79	1978-79 (Adjus.)	1979-80
PHASE I				
A. PROGRAM EXPENSES				
101 Evangelism		300	150	150
102 Sunday School		350	175	300*
103 Church Training	300	100	50	150
104 Woman's Missionary Union		250	125	225
105 Brotherhood		100	-0-	150
106 Vacation Bible School		100	100	100
107 Annual Program Expenses	-0-	-0-	-0-	100
Family Life Conference	300	-0-	-0-	-0-
	600	1,200	600	1,175
B. CAMP JOY EXPENSES				
201 Telephone				135
202 Lights (Program Funds)				260
203 Recreation Equipment	500	(Camp Joy Pro-		65
204 Cleaning/Mowing		gram and Capital		200
205 Equipment/Lawnmower		Improvement)		500
206 Plumbing		4,700	2,700	100
207 Consumables				65
(Debt Retirement)	1,200			1,325*
C. OPERATIONAL EXPENSES				
301 Office Supplies	800	900	900	900
302 Office Equipment	2,000	750	-0-	-0-*
303 Insurance	600	600	350	350
304 Utilities	1,800	1,800	1,800	1,500
305 Building/Grounds Repair	-0-	2,000	-0-	500*
	5,200	6,050	3,050	3,250
D. PERSONNEL EXPENSES				
401 Director's Salary	9,000	9,300	9,300	9,780
402 Housing/Travel (Dir.)	6,000	6,000	6,000	6,120
403 Annuity (10% Comp.)	1,700	1,700	1,700	1,700
404 Convention Expenses (Dir.)	600	600	600	600
405 Secretary Salary	2,500	2,600	2,600	2,600
406 Clerk's Honorarium	400	400	400	400
407 Social Security (Sec't)	-0-	-0-	-0-	260
	20,200	20,600	20,600	21,460
E. OTHER				
501 Miscellaneous	100	100	100	100
PHASE I GRAND TOTAL	$27,100	32,650	27,050	27,310

PHASE II CHALLENGE BUDGET

601 Bold Mission Bible Conference 1980	(See* at No. 102)	500
602 Capital Improvement for Camp Joy	(See* at No. 200)	2,000
603 Repairs to Buildings and Grounds	(See* at No. 305)	1,500
604 New Equipment	(See* at No. 302)	500
		4,500

PHASE I AND II GRAND TOTAL $31,810

Finance Committee:
Hiram Brooks
Pete Tester
James Marsh, Jr., Chairman
Mrs. Loyce Edmisten
Mrs. Ruby Reese, Treasurer
Robert C. Mann, Moderator

MISSIONS COMMITTEE
Dean Baughn, Chairman

Do you find the word "mission" in the Bible? I don't believe you will find that word appearing in the English Bibles. It comes from a Latin word. It has a root meaning of "to send." So, we could say a "mission" is a "sending." Jesus gathered 12 men to Him for instruction and then for proclaiming the "Good News." They are often called "Apostles," which means "those who are sent." Matthew says "these twelve Jesus sent forth". (Matt. 10:5). But not only did He send them forth, but He sent forth all those who came to experience his love and salvation. "As thou hast sent me into the world, even so have I also sent them into the world." (John 17:18) Therefore, Christians are a sent people and the body of Christ (the church) is a sent body, and as an association of churches in fellowship together in this area of Avery and Watauga that God has given to us — we are a "sent group of believers." We have a mission, we have a sending. As a body today our sending is to strengthen the individual churches of this body in winning and developing people in the Redeemer's Kingdom throughout the world.

As a Committee, we help oversee and promote the mission or sending of our Association throughout the year. We work closely with the Director of Missions and the leadership of the Association in all the matters that effect the Association.

Our committee this year: Paul Caudill, Bertha Robinson, Phil Gass, George Berry, Herbert McCoy, Dot Greer, Diane Moore, representative of the Finance Committee and the Camp Joy Committee and Dean Baughn. Our Moderator and Director of Missions are ex-officio.

The Committee kept abreast of the financial matters of the Association and was grateful to the Finance Committee, the Treasurer, and Financial Consultant, Ed Brown, in the changeover in bookkeeping procedures as directed by last year's Associational Meeting.

The Committee helped coordinate an evaluation questionnaire for determining people's desires about the dates and make-up of the Annual Meeting. As a result it was decided to leave the time for the Annual Meeting as it now is.

The Committee initiated a World Missions Conference Committee: Earl Pym, Director; Ruby Reese, Mission Study; Ernest Dancy, Hospitality; George Berry, Transportation. Finalized dates of Sept. 9-12, and has kept in touch with plans, such as number of churches participating, etc.

The Committee has kept in touch with the Camp Joy work including the approval of their request to secure a worker for the summer, which request was passed on to the Executive Committee and ultimately to the Camp Joy Committee for implementation. Mrs. Ann Cook was employed.

The Committee has taken seriously suggestions to have more meetings in different churches and to encourage all associational groups to try to meet in various areas of the Association and to involve more pastors and laypersons.

The Committee assisted the Director of Missions in the zoning of the Association and feels this will be a real asset to the work of Christ here. This zoning was approved by the Executive Committee.

The Committee helped in the promoting of the Associational Leadership to Ridgecrest for a key Leadership Meeting; and plans for a Bible Conference April 27-30, 1980, and plans for representatives to go to Churchman Conference in 1980.

The Committee received a housing offer from the Greenway Church for use of a building that could become the Associational Office. This offer was made twice in two different forms, but after prayer and consideration, was not accepted.

The Committee had a keen interest in the improvement of the Association property. Pete Tester helped with some clean-up. It was suggested to make parking all across the front of the present facility. Out of the Executive Committee there will be another Committee to study the matter.

The Committee worked with the Director of Missions in loss of secretary Margie Gass and refilling position with Rebecca Atwood.

The Committee suggested recognizing former and present General Board members at Annual Meeting and having a current report.

The Committee spent several meetings discussing the existence of needs in the Association area that are possibly not being met by the churches and the desire to study and explore these needs and how they can be met (such as prison, jail, juvenile, elderly, poor housing, too much welfare, drugs, students, non-Christian-unchurched areas). The result: an Associational Self Study and Long Range Planning Committee to survey the community and churches — gather information — determine unmet needs — make plans to involve the churches in meeting these needs. This Committee to be composed of Moderator, Vice Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, former Moderators and key associational laypersons.

ROYAL AMBASSADOR WORK

Stanley P. Cabell, Director

The work with Royal Ambassadors was begun on May 15, 1979 when as Director for the Three Forks Baptist Association Royal Ambassadors I was contacted by the pastor of Pleasant Grove Baptist Church to assist them in training workers for two Chapters (one Crusader and one Pioneer).

Since that time there have been three other Chapters organized within the Association. This is new work in each of these churches.

The highlight of the Royal Ambassador program this year has been the holding of a Royal Ambassador Mini-Camp at Camp Joy on July 20-21. The event saw a total of sixty-nine persons participating; with a representation of eight different churches.

The cost of the mini-camp was $3.50 per person which included three meals and insurance. On Friday evening, Rev. Dennis Wilson of Perkinsville Baptist shared with the boys his trip and work within the pioneer mission field of Washington State. Saturday witnessed three sessions: (1) Handicrafts, (2) First Aid, and (3) Cooking Demonstration. Each boy made up a First Aid Kit and prepared his own Saturday Lunch.

Missionaries from Brazil, Edwardo and Sophia Steibal, shared with us their work in Brazil.

Finances for the Weekend: Food $95.00
Insurance 45.00 @ .66/person
Refreshments 28.30

Total $168.30
Balance Remaining to Date: $66.45

Special appreciation is expressed to our Director of Missions for preparing all of our meals; Rev. Dennis Wilson and Rev. Herbert McCoy for Worship experiences; and Mrs. Ann Cook our Camp Joy Director, for all her assistance during our stay over the weekend. Also, appreciation is extended to Mr. David Pym who served as our First Aid Instructor and Mr. Michael Clawson our Cooking Instructor.

In addition, please feel free to call upon your associational Director of Royal Ambassador work if you wish to start R.A.'s in your church or if you wish for him to conduct training sessions for your leaders in the area of Royal Ambassador.

Thanks to all who have helped in the establishment of R.A. work this year within our Association.

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

Mrs. Henry Greer, Director

Woman's Missionary Union seeks to teach Baptists their responsibility in missions, lead them into an active ministry of prayer for and financial support of missions and active participation in missions.

"Let the Church Reach Out — Bold Mission" is the emphasis of Southern Baptists for 1978-79. To proclaim the gospel to every person throughout the world is the goal. WMU has the privilege of helping to carry out these plans.

The WMU Watchword is: "When the Holy Spirit comes upon you, you will be filled with power, and you will be witnesses for me in Jerusalem, in all of Judea, and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth." Acts 1:8. Here is a gift—the Holy Spirit and a promise—the promise of power.

Pray that the WMU Hymn of the Year, "O, Zion, Haste," will call forth your sons and daughters to go into all the world with God's message of salvation.

This past year the WMU has participated in a number of Activities:

Sept. 1-2 seven associational officers attended an Officers' Training Workshop at Munda Vista, our state camp.

Sept. 11th there were 13 churches represented with 48 women present for the Associational Leadership Conference at Three Forks Church.

Oct. 6-7 six Baptist Young Women from Oak Grove and Rutherwood Churches attended the BYW Convention at Ridgecrest.

Nov. 6th the Baptist World Day of Prayer was held at Cove Creek Church. There were 60 women present for an informative program on the theme: "Lifting the World." An offering of $70.00 was taken for the Women's Dept. of the Baptist World Alliance.

In November every church was urged to have the Foreign Mission study on the theme "Sharing Christ's Mission Overseas: Evangelism in Brazil and the Philippines."

December 3-10, most churches observed the Week of Prayer for Foreign Missions. The women collected more than 250 bars of soap and some shampoo for the women in the N. C. Correctional Center, Raleigh. This, along with many other gifts, was put in Christmas boxes for the 525 women there and hopefully these gifts said "we care" to them.

In February, the book "California Journey" on Home Missions was taught in several churches.

March 4-11 the Week of Prayer for Home Missions was observed and the women were asked to increase their offering 15% over last year's goal.

March 16-17 six women attended the State WMU Annual Session in Raleigh. Our Associational WMU was recognized as being an Advanced WMU.

April 12th the Annual BYW Banquet was held at Oak Grove Church. Miss Nona Kay Bickerstaff, State BYW Director, was guest speaker. There were 43 present from 8 churches. Their Mission Action projects include: placing white Testaments in the Hospital to be given new mothers who are not members of any church; subscribing to religious magazines for the Prison; each BYW organization contributed $8.00 to buy games for Landship House, a home for children with problems who stay until they can be put in a Foster Home or returned to their parents.

April 20-22, several Acteens attended the State Acteens Convention in Ridgecrest. April 28th several women attended the Baptist Women Houseparty at First Baptist Church, Hickory.

In April a new Baptist Women Organization was formed at Beech Valley Church. Also, a Baptist Young Women's Organization was started at Willowdale Church.

May 1st the 66th Annual WMU Meeting was held at Rutherwood Church. Mrs. J. Frank Gilreath, state WMU President, spoke on the theme "Go, Tell." Mr. Burl Jones was the recepient of the $100.00 Scholarship Award. He plans to go into the ministry. The following churches were recognized for Achievements during the past year: Distinguished WMU — Greenway (5 consecutive years); Advanced WMU — Cove Creek (8 consecutive years); Merit WMU — Boone, First.

June 8-9 an associational Prayer Retreat was held with Miss Martha Franks, Laurens, S. C., our leader. She was a former missionary in China and Tiawan. There were 50 present on Friday evening, which began with a covered dish supper, at Cove Creek. On Saturday morning, 35 attended at Greenway Church.

July 24-29 six Acteens and two leaders from Perkinsville and seven girls and three leaders from Oak Grove attended the National Acteens Convention in Kansas City, Mo.

Sept. 9-12 is the date for our World Missions Conference. The Associational WMU and the Chruch WMU's are cooperating with our Director of Missions, Earl Pym, in this coming event.

During the past year we have been involved in many Mission Action projects. The women from Grace Home have been invited into several churches for a meal and Christian fellowship. We also had the piano at the Watauga Nursing Center tuned, and gave money to buy some necessary items for the patients there.

Our purpose is to help the WMU's in the churches do a better job, and be "Laborers together with God" in our Association.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION
W. H. Plemmons

Christian Education is education under Christian auspices for Christian ends. Christian education is Christianity operating in the field of enlightment. A Christian college is a college maintained or assisted and conducted by Christian people in the service of the Kingdom of God.

The Council on Christian Higher Education of our Baptist State Convention serves as the coordinating agency of our North Carolina Baptist Colleges and Universities and our State Convention. Special materials and other types of information about our colleges and universities are available upon request from the Council's office.

When North Carolina Baptists call the college/university roll, there are 7 reasons to be grateful and proud: Campbell, Chowan, Gardner-Webb, Mars Hill, Meredith, Wake Forest and Wingate.

According to the latest figures printed by the Education Commission of our Southern Baptist Convention, of the 134,000 students attending the 53 Baptist colleges in the Convention, almost 20,000 are enrolled in our North Carolina schools. Thus, 15% of all Baptist college enrollments are located in our state. Approximately 1,000 of these are preparing themselves for full time Christian service.

The 1978-79 year witnessed change and progress: total enrollment increased; budgets were balanced; Wingate College made history by graduating the first senior class; Campbell announced a name change to Campbell University and the Campbell Law School graduated its first class. It was a very good year for Baptist Colleges.

Most North Carolina Baptists are aware of the current discussions between Wake Forest and the Council's Committee to study the Wake Forest University Proposal. Many hours of study and work have been given by that committee, and this work will continue at least until the Convention meets in Winston-Salem on November 13-14, 1979.

The Council on Christian Higher Education joins in encouraging the churches to elect responsible and informed messengers to the Convention. Decisions made concerning the continuation of the Wake Forest/Convention relationship will affect the life and work of the Convention and Wake Forest for many years to come.

Our State Convention, through the Council, and each of our Baptist colleges and universities thank you for supporting them. They call upon the churches to pray for all our Baptist work, including that of our institutions of higher eduction. Together we look toward the crucial decisions in the fall with confidence in North Carolina Baptists, who have been supporting Christian higher education for almost 150 years.

EVANGELISM
J. C. Jones, Chairman

Baptists in search of unsaved and unchurched persons are joining together in a Statewide Evangelistic Crusade scheduled for 1982. It is expected the effort will include Simultaneous Revivals with dates and other activities to be announced soon. The Joint Evangelistic Crusade Com-

mittee, composed of both white and black Baptists, is chaired by Mark Corts of Winston-Salem, and co-chaired by C. W. Ward of Raleigh. The committee requests prayer support of the churches for this effort to reach every person in North Carolina with the gospel of Christ by the end of 1982.

The 33rd Statewide Evangelism Conference was held at the Cumberland County Memorial Auditorium, Fayetteville, N. C., February 5-6, 1979. Over 2,500 pastors and laypersons were challenged by evangelistic preachers to involve church members more in direct witnessing for Christ to the unsaved. The 34th Statewide Evangelism Conference will be held in Greensboro February 4-5, 1980.

Pastors and laypersons participated in an important seminar on GROWING AN EVANGELISTIC CHURCH March 26-29 at Caraway Conference Center. In-depth training sessions placed an emphasis on long-range planning to develop an evangelistic local church.

The Division of Evangelism now has the TELLset and training cartridges to train small groups in direct witnessing.

Decisions for Christ are being made by youth and adults as a result of the Youth Revivals led by 4 Summer Youth Evangelism Teams in one-week efforts among 36 churches across our state.

The 9th Statewide Youth Evangelism Night holds very much in store for each of us. More than 15,000 youth are expected to attend. The date for this year's meeting is Friday, August 17, 1979, and will be held at the Greensboro Coliseum Complex. The afternoon Youth Evangelism Seminar already has 2,800 requests for reservations. The seminars for youth will center around training in how to share your faith, how to develop a quiet time, how to know God's will, and understanding basics of music for youth. For the adult leadership, the two seminars will be on developing a Youth Evangelism Strategy and Evangelism and Children.

The evening rally to be held at the Coliseum will feature one of the most dynamic speakers in America today, Steve Davis, former all American quarterback for Oklahoma University, who lives a life committed to Jesus Christ as his Lord. Working with Steve in this event will be Cynthia Clawson. To the youth of our state, Cynthia is no stranger, having appeared in our state Youth Convention on several occasions.

Twenty-three of our 42 churches in Three Forks Association participated in our simultaneous revival efforts in September and October 1978. Several churches and the Baptist Student Union at ASU distributed more than 12,000 American Bible Society copies of the Gospel of John to students and in the homes of Watauga County.

William C. Lamb, Director of Evangelism for our Baptist State Convention, conducted an excellent Evangelism Clinic on May 8, 1979, at Poplar Grove Church.

Let us covenant together now to begin praying for God's mighty power to work in us and through us in our Bold Evangelism Thrust.

BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOMES

Mrs. Joyce Stines

Children in the care of the Baptist Children's Homes are like children anywhere you find them. They are looking to and receiving guidance from caring adults, their minds are being enriched in appropriate educational development, their spiritual needs are being attended, they are happily at play and they are contributing to the lives of the people close to them. Many of them are finding it possible to become a part of a re-established family because the important relatives in their lives are served by the Children's Homes while the child is in care.

There is a continuing need in our society for existing programs of service. Flexibility and change are the order of the day for the Baptist Children's Homes to meet whatever human need is expressed as the family confronts societal pressures. This is a real challenge.

Western North Carolina families have ready access to all services of the Baptist Children's Homes through Broyhill Home, the Maternity Home in Asheville, Emergency Care at Forest City, a network of foster homes, social work services from Broyhill and Asheville offices and counsel from staff in the west or through other resources in general staff located in Thomasville. A Family Services Center headquartered in Charlotte and serving eight surrounding counties has successfully piloted the concept of community based services and is another resource to west and piedmont especially.

Every effort is being made to be a part of and cooperate with the Bold Missions program of advance fostered by the Baptist State Convention in cooperation with the local church.

An indepth, comprehensive self-study of every segment of the Baptist Children's Homes is just being concluded by the institution's trustees. The study has taken two years and projects the future direction of the Homes over the next decades.

A major portion of the 1978-79 operating budget of the Homes comes through the Convention from the local church in the Cooperative Program, Special Gifts and the traditional Thanksgiving Offering. This has helped make it possible to operate thus far this year within income. We are prayerfully concerned, and optimistic, that sufficient funds will continue to come to provide needed services to families and children.

Pastors, other church leaders, and Associational leaders are asking for help in ministering to families. Services of the Homes are being localized as rapidly as possible in order to join hands with these concerned people.

BIBLICAL RECORDER AND CHRISTIAN LITERATURE

Mrs. Pat Swain

It has been said that man is very much like a computer. The feed back depends on what has been fed into the machine. We as Baptist have some of the greatest materials at our fingertips printed today.

The Christian family magazine "Home Life" discusses the many topics facing each member of the family today. In it we can find a Christ-

ian's viewpoint concerning problems we each face at some time in our life.

We have the devotional book "Open Windows" that helps us start our day with spiritual food. Many churches make these available to their members. If we do not use them and God's word we are missing an opportunity to feed into our hearts the material needed to give out a spiritual witness.

Another publication valuable to us is the *Biblical Recorder.*

In its year of serving North Carolina Baptists, the *Recorder,* like old man river, keeps rolling along. The *Recorder* faced the same problems as everyone did in the past year — price increases in every phase of its operation. The cost of postage continues to go up at a rate of more than 30 per cent a year. This means the *Recorder* is costing four times as much to mail as it did five years ago. Paper and printing have gone up, but despite these increases, the *Recorder* still is about the most reasonable publication available. By keeping the staff small and cutting corners whereever possible, the *Recorder* can still go into every home in a church for 7½ cents a week. In today's inflationary world, where else can a person receive so much for so little money.

This has been a newsworthy year and the *Recorder* has tried to keep you informed. Wake Forest University and its relationship to the Baptist State Convention continues to be in the news and you can depend on the *Recorder* to strive for fairness and responsible coverage.

The Southern Baptist Convention in Houston was another important story this year and as always, the *Recorder* was there.

Even though the *Recorder* prides itself in coverage of denominational news and events, it devotes more space to the local church than any other state paper in the Southern Baptist Convention. The *Recorder* believes in the local church as the foundation stone of what we are trying to do together as Southern Baptists. Strong churches result in a strong denomination.

The editor is completing 20 years and is still striving to make the *Recorder* better each week. Your support of the *Recorder* will not only mean much to it but will make you a stronger and better informed Christian. If you and your church do not receive the *Recorder*, please take steps immediately to see that this is done.

CAMP JOY REPORT

Rudy and Margaret Hartley, Directors — Mrs. Alma Earp, Assistant

This year has been a very exciting year at Camp Joy. General interest and use of the camp has improved greatly and continues to do so. We have seen the parking area completed and paid for this past year which, at the present time, leaves us completely out of debt. For a long time we have needed a good piano in the dining hall. Thanks to the Music Ministry of the First Baptist Church of Boone, we were provided a piano and thank them so much for this. We The Lydia Sunday School Class of First Baptist purchased two large restaurant-style pans for the camp. These have been a great asset to us and we don't see how we ever got along without them. Other individual and church groups have given money and items to the camp and we are so grateful. We also have some road signs at various inter-

sections which have been needed for so long. Mr. Ed Lewis called and volunteered his time and supplies to print these signs and we thank him very much for this. Mr. Hiram Brooks and Mr. Russell Beach donated their time to mount and install the signs and we thank them, also.

For a long time we have talked about and planned to build some type of outdoor prayer garden or worship area. However, we never have been able to seemingly finance such a project and we were beginning to wonder if we ever would! We felt the camp needed something to add a more spiritual atmosphere to it, and a quiet place to go and pray or meditate could certainly do that. As many of you already know, God has answered our prayers by using an individual, Mrs. E. T. Glenn, from Boone. Mrs. Glenn has very graciously given of her means, some $5,000 or more dollars, in memory of her husband, Mr. E. Ted Glenn, to build an outdoor "Garden of Prayer" on the hill above the dining hall. Stone steps lead to a pathway which goes around the hill and then up to a large stone horseshoe with a large stone pulpit, surrounded by rhododendron and azaleas and ferns which Mrs. Glenn has purchased and has had planted. Mrs. Glenn has not only given of her means but has also overseen the building of the garden and has devoted many hours of her own time to it. It is all very beautiful and we cannot thank her enough for her love and generosity.

Something else we have wanted for a long time has been a new entrance sign and beautification of the entrance in general, for the camp. Mr. Ted Pease from Boone, has very generously given a beautiful sign and a rail fence for the camp entrance. He has not only given the money to pay for this but has had it installed too. We are very grateful for this and extend our thanks to him.

To all the others who have given money, time, prayers, or in any way, we are so grateful and know God will bless you for it.

This year we have been able to employ Mr. & Mrs. George Little to do some mowing and inside cleaning at the camp. This has helped greatly and we appreciate the good job they have done and are doing.

Many times the Camp Committee has discussed the need for a Summer Camp Counselor and worker. We are thankful to say that this summer we have been able to employ Mrs. Ann Cook to fill this position. Ann is doing a good job and we are grateful for her enthusiasm and interest in the camp. As the year progresses, you will be hearing more about this.

We have had two Fund-Raising projects this year — two "Pig Pickins." We enjoyed them very much and cleared aroung $1,000 as a result of having them. Many churches and individuals gave money and time to carry these projects out. Mr. Coy Cook and his wife, who are not even members of our Association, have come the past two years and spent the entire day preparing the bar-b-que sauce and helping cook the pork. We appreciate Christians like these who freely give just because they "Love the Lord". Also, Mr. John Cook and Mr. Wiley Martin got up "before breakfast" and shoveled charcoal all day to roast the pork, along with getting all the equipment to the camp and getting the meat to the camp, too. We thank you John and Wiley! We would also like to thank the Coca-cola Bottling Co., Earp's Appliance Co., A & P Food Store, Daniel Boone Inn and Johnson-Cook Ford for their gifts and help toward this project. A special thanks also, to Bethel Baptist Church for the $25.00

donation for the Pig Pickin' and Cove Creek WMU for a $15.00 donation. Many other churches gave green beans, baked beans, tea, coffee, and homemade cakes which we could not and *would not have wanted to do without* — they were too good! Also, many individuals came and helped serve and prepare the food. Thanks to you all! Even our Associational Missionary, Rev. Earl Pym, made and donated some delicious pink lemonade.

The camp is being used more and more by various groups. This past year the following churches have used Camp Joy: First Baptist, Boone, Brushy Fork, Greenway, Clark's Creek, Blowing Rock, First, Pleasant Grove, Proffit's Grove, Cove Creek, Willow Valley, and Boone's Fork in our county. And by the following churches from other areas: Mt. Vernon Baptist Church, Wake Forest, N. C.; Immanuel Baptist, from Greensboro, N. C.; First Baptist Church of Fellsmere, Florida. The camp has also been used by five families for reunions, the Baptist Student Union, the ASU Inter-Varsity Christian Fellowship and a 4-H Camp from Catawba Co. We have many more groups scheduled for July, August and September yet to come. Please start now to plan using Camp Joy next year because it *is your camp!*

We plan to build a new bath house in the near future and do some more landscaping and beautification around the camp. We are currently looking for a good used riding lawn mower and a push mower for the camp. We desire your prayers and support in the future for our camp — not because of material gain but because we talk to God through prayer, and play together and get to know one another better as Christians and brothers and sisters in Christ. Again, we reflect the greatest gain of all the work of the camp is a new soul won to Christ — the greatest of all achievements.

NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST FOUNDATION

Wade E. Brown

"Moreover it is required in stewards, that a man be found faithful."
1 Corinthians 4:2

Since January 1, 1979, the Foundation staff with the assistance from Rev. James B. McQuere, retired Director of Missions of the South Fork Baptist Association, an intensive effort has been made through conferences over the state to familiarize as many pastors as possible of the helpful services provided by the Baptist State Convention through the North Carolina Baptist Foundation. The Foundation is available to assist individual Baptists with their estate planning, regardless of the size of the estate. Many of the most significant and meaningful gifts to support the Christian ministries through the denomination have been directed through the Foundation of trustee. These services are available from the trained staff and their professional support (accounting and legal services) employed for this purpose without cost to individual participants. Where an individual desires to be a part of sharing the gospel beyond his or her lifetime, the establishment of a trust with the Foundation provides a tangible participation in such activities.

The Foundation has been actively engaged in assisting individuals in not only having their Wills redrafted, but also in the preparation and establishment of annuity trusts. Through such a trust, an individual or couple can place in trust assets (such as property, cash, or securities) and receive income for the remainder of their lives. After death, the income from the trust will be paid to the doner's choice(s) of Baptist missions work and/or institutions. This method of giving provides the satisfying knowledge of being a faithful steward in utilizing resources more completely for the Lord's ministries, as well as, taking advantage of the laws of our land in reducing taxation on resources-both income and estates.

A personal and private appointment with a Foundation staff member can be arranged either through your pastor, association Director of Missions or by writing or calling the Foundation office. The address is; P. O. Box 26508, Raleigh, North Carolina 27611.

PUBLIC MORALS

R. M. Wineberg

The League is pleased to make this report, grateful for the support which you have given and happy to mention some decision which affect the social climate of our state and the moral fiber of our people.

The Supreme Court of the State of North Carolina has ruled the anti-pornography bill constitutional. Better known as the Lake Bill it is ready to be enforced by sheriffs, police chiefs and district attorneys.

The Court of Appeals of the State of North Carolina will hand down a ruling soon on the challenge to the liquor-by-the-drink legislation passed by the 1978 session of the Assembly. This suit was filed in Wake Superior Court in January and the decision by Judge Pou Bailey has been appealed to the Appeals Court. A brief has been filed and the next step is to present arguments before the court. Our attorney feels that we have a good chance of winning the case, but the only thing to do now is wait. The League has discovered that law suits are time consuming and expensive. We need your support in this matter.

The North Carolina Senate, in a last-day move, passed a bill which under certain conditions will give cities and towns a chance to vote after the county has voted to turn down liquor-by-the-drink. This will undermine the basic philosophy which underlies the passage of the original L-B-D bill. Since this bill has passed the Senate, it can be considered by the House in the short session to be held in June, 1980. We need to secure commitments from our Representatives that they will oppose the bill, which is Senate Bill No. 943.

A decision (vote) by the members of the Senate of North Carolina killed a bill which would have relaxed the penalties for the possession of up to four ounces of marijuana. We rejoice in this victory.

On May 1 of this year, Bro. Coy Privette became the full-time Associate Executive Director of the League. Continue to pray for the Directors, the officers, the trustees and expand the support which you are giving the League.

HOME MISSIONS
George Berry

The money problems facing our nation such as crime, drug abuse, waste, economic stress and family problems, received a set back as a result of strong spiritual awakening among our youth in particular. Thus, a favorable climate exists for our Christian Witness.

Our Home Missionaries totaling 2,850+ are challenged by a great multitude of non-christians. These missionaries are distributed among the following divisions of the Home Mission Board

(a) Evangelism (Radio — T. V. — Bus)
(b) Chaplaincy
(c) Church Loans
(d) Disaster Relief
(e) Pioneer Missions
(f) Student Summer Personnel
(g) Associational Services
(h) Metropolitan Missions

The above is sufficent reason for our wholehearted support of our Annie Armstrong Offering.

FOREIGN MISSIONS
Randy Marsh

The sending out and maintaining of missionaries is primary in Southern Baptist overseas missions through the channel of the Foreign Mission Board. Total Board appointments reached a new high in 1978 for the third straight year. Appointments in all categories reached 350. There were 181 new career missionaries, 36 missionary associates, 95 journeymen and 8 special project medical workers appointed.

Net missionary personnel gain was 130, the largest gain since 1966. At the end of the year the missionary staff totaled 2,906. The Bold Mission Thrust objective to increase the missionary staff to 5,000 by A.D. 2000 remains a challenge.

In addition to the missionaries sent out, the Board arranged for 2,866 persons to participate in volunteer involvement projects overseas in 1978. Southern Baptist foreign missionaries were at work in 94 countries by the end of 1978. Four new fields were added this year — Bolivia, Haiti, Mauritius and St. Martin.

Evangelism and church development are central to the objectives of missions. Missions is concerned in making disciples, maturing disciples in the fellowship of local churches, and developing churches into a co-operative effort for a continued outreach. Work and accomplishments are largely those of national churches, leaders and conventions, with the assistance of missionary co-workers and resources from Southern Baptists.

The program of evangelism and church development includes a wide variety of enphases, including radio and television, religious education promotion, lay leadership training, stewardship, camps and conferences, women's work, men's work, youth work, music, etc.

Strong indigenous churches must have capable and well-trained leadership from among their people. Educational institutions under

Baptist auspices in various lands may include all levels from kindergarten through university. Baptists also sponsor theological schools and Bible institutes to prepare men and women for church and denominational leadership.

Adequate supplies of all kinds of Christian literature are needed for the development of vigorous churches; therefore, publication ministries are an integral part of Southern Baptist overseas missions. In 1978 there were 21 formal publishing centers in 21 lands and informal literature production in a number of other lands.

Baptist medical work serves the physical needs of thousands of people who would otherwise be neglected and often opens doors for evangelism. Health care ministries in 21 hospitals constitute an important segment of Southern Baptist overseas mission work. Social service ministries are closely related in motivation and results to medical work. Such ministries include agriculture programs, good will and community centers, orphan homes and direct relief funds.

In 1978 Southern Baptists' contributions for foreign missions totalled $64,995,017. Approximately 50% of the Southern Baptist Convention Cooperative Program funds is made available annually for foreign missions. Still urgently needed on overseas fields are land, buildings, and equipment, amounting to several million dollars worth. As the overall missionary personnel picture begins to express new boldness, the financing for world missons must also show a bold new thrust.

REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR OF MISSIONS TO THE THREE FORKS BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Earl Pym

The activities of the Director of Missions during the year has been spent in three major areas of the Associational work. (1) Visiting and working with the churches. (2) Promoting and assisting in the organizational work. (3) Continuing work on the long range plans for our work, plus beginning work on our self-study and strategy planning for the Association.

1. Visiting and working with the churches.
   165 visits were made to the churches for regular services and special meetings. Taught in 4 mission studies and worked in 3 revivals during simultaneous revivals. Assisted in a number of ways to help the churches without pastors.
2. Promoting and assisting in organizational work.

To promote the organizational work of our churches; 9,500 copies of the Associational Newsletter were prepared and mailed, plus hundreds of letters to urge people to attend special meetings. In planning the work 65 committees and council meetings were held.

3. Continuing long range planning;

The Missions Committee has worked on a continuing basis on the long range plans of Associational Projects to strengthen Churches and individual Christians, through evangelism, missions, Bible conferences and special group training. Work has already started on our self-study, strategy planning for the Association. A project that will take a number of months

and will involve a large number of people across the Association to complete. Once the study has been completed the Association can decide upon its directions in Mission involvement in the total life and needs of the people in Watauga County.

In order to keep up with the planning and to be informed on all of the work of North Carolina Baptist and Southern Baptist some eleven conferences and meetings were attended on the State and regional level.

To do all the local work and meetings outside the Association the miles traveled during the year comes to a total of 16,900.

COOPERATIVE PROGRAM AND STEWARDSHIP
Donald G. Critcher

Ever since Jesus was on earth we have had the Great Commission. For the first time ever Southern Baptists have set themselves a deadline to carry out this Commission. Our emphasis on Bold Mission Thrust calls for Southern Baptists to perceive and accept our mission in enabling every person in the world to hear and respond to the gospel of Christ by year 2000. Providing resources to meet this exciting challenge will require boldness in prayer and sacrificial giving on the part of every Southern Baptist. Commitment in Bold Mission Thrust calls for specific action on our part as individuals and churches.

Some goals for the comming year are: every church in the Association giving something through the Cooperative Program for Bold Mission Thrust support; every church increasing the percentage of the total budget income given through the Cooperative Program; every church increasing the percentage of the total budget income for the support of associational missions. And keeping in mind our Bold Mission goal of doubling our Cooperative Program gift by the year 1982.

Developing Christian stewards is imperative in the light of the Bold Mission Thrust objective, to give every person in the world an opportunity to hear and respond to the gospel by the year 2000. Increased mission activity calls for faithful stewardship and growth in Christian giving.

We recommend: That every church plan a unified budget and conduct a stewardship emphasis this year; that every church encourage its members to consider seriously their need to give to God, and to give a greater percentage of their income through their church; that every church receive as a biblical mandate the responsibility of teaching its members the Christian doctrine of financial stewardship and provide studies to accomplish this goal; that every church elect and train a stewardship committee to assist the church in developing Christian Stewards; that the Association provide programs and resources to help churches accomplish their task of developing Christian stewards.

ANNUITY BOARD/PASTORAL
Robert C. Mann

As your representative on the Annuity Board of the SBC, I have been pleased to see our association making progress in the area of financial planning for church leaders and their families. Several of our churches

have upgraded their protection plan and at least one additional church has entered the program for the first time.

Our churches are wise when they prepare for the future, either in preparation for the retirement of their pastor and his wife or in some instances, providing for his untimely death.

Scripture admonishes us to support those who labor in the vineyard. If our churches withhold from the pastor and staff what they rightfully need, they lessen the chances of their spiritual growth and their ability to provide for their families. But more than financially, remember your pastor needs your prayers, assistance, and understanding. I and II Thes. gives us insight into the concept of a shared ministry — Pastors and People — together doing the Lord's work.

Our goal, through the Annuity Board, is to see every church provide its Pastor and Staff adequate compensation and to see them covered with the protection plan afforded by the denomination. We recommend what is called "Route Ten." (This includes 10% of total compensation paid into their retirement program)

Hopefully all of God's servants will then be able to come to the end of the way able to live with dignity and honor, as befits God's servants.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Mrs. Diane Moore, Director

Throughout the history of Southern Baptist, Sunday School has been an effective means to communicate the Good News of Jesus Christ to the community.

The Associational Sunday School Council, newly formed this year, has sought to enable Sunday Schools in this association to teach the Bible more effectively.

This past year we conducted a Pastor-Director Workshop on September 14th. Twenty Pastors and Sunday School Directors attended this workshop which was designed to better equip them to lead out in Sunday School promotion.

On October 6th and 7th, 1978, the majority of the Sunday School Council went to the North Carolina Baptist Conference Center at Caraway to attend Age Group Training Sessions.

On March 27th, 1979, the Associational Sunday School Training School was held. Seventy-four (74) attended and 15 churches were represented. Rev. C. O. Vance challenged the group to make Bold Missions a reality in our Sunday School in Three Forks Association.

CHURCH TRAINING

Mrs. Nora M. Wilson

The Church Training Council met in regular quarterly meetings to evaluate and plan activities for the year.

"M" Night was held Sunday night, Aug. 27, 1978 at Boone First Baptist Church with total attendance of 165. Fourteen churches were represented including Pastors of these churches and eight Church Training Directors. The program consisted of fellowship, devotions, recognitions, church training skit, special music and inspirational message by Rev.

Phil Gass, Pastor of Meat Camp Church, on the theme "Expressing Discipleship through Bold Missions."

The Church Training Interpretation Conference at Fair Plains Church, North Wilkesboro, N. C. on Feb. 27, 1979, was attended by Associational Children's Leader and two others from our association.

Associational Youth Night was held Saturday, April 21, 1979 at Oak Grove Church with approximately 75 in attendance. There was a training session at 4 p.m., snack supper at 6 p.m. and evening service began at 7 p.m. with local churches taking part. Mr. Richard Everett from Evangelistic Department of North Carolina Baptist Convention led in the training session and brought the evening inspirational message. Associational Church Training Youth Leader and Director of Missions were in charge of plans for Youth Night.

On May 6, 1979, Children's Bible Drill was held at Meat Camp Church with Associational Children's Leader in charge. There were three participants — Jackie Tester from Cove Creek, Kim Jones and Cindy Adisey from Meat Camp. Jackie Tester participated in the state drill, June 2, and was a state winner. She received the three year state winner certificate.

We urge attendance for 1979 "M" Night, August 26, at 7 p.m. at Cove Creek Baptist Church, theme,: "Equipping for Missions."

I want to express my deep appreciation for the support, prayers, and cooperation which have been given during the seventeen years I have served as Associational Church Training Director. It has been a real joy and privilege to have had this opportunity of service. May God continue to bless in this and all phases of His work.

STATE MISSIONS

Jim Lambert, Director of Area Missions

Recently we have been hearing a catchy tune sung throughout our state that says:". . .I like calling North Carolina home." But those emotions bring to mind our responsibility of sharing the Gospel of the Kingdom with those who live in this great state, those who need to hear the Word of Christ, those who need to be strengthened in the Christian growth, and those who need to be ministered unto in Christ's name.

All across North Carolina there are tremendous needs. Language missions opportunities present themselves at every hand: Spanish, Japanese, Vietnamese, Chinese, Arabic, and Indian — all languages spoken by sufficient quantities of people in this state to demand that we take seriously our obligation to provide a witness to them in their own tongue. Ministry to blind, the deaf, and the otherwise handicapped people open another mission field within North Carolina. The important tourist industry presents another challenge: from the beaches and the lakes to the mountains, the need for witness and ministry to people at leisure meets us continually, even at unexpected places.

State Missions has been vitally engaged in strengthening the work of the local church and association, as well as meeting missions needs that are specialized. A continuing need is for pastoral aid for the small church that has a dream of what might be but cannot be for lack of pastoral leadership. There are many churches in strategic locations that need

this type of help for their pastors. Many special training opportunities are made possible for local church leadership by the State Missions Offering. This offering has been the means of support through the years for more than 51 different ministries.

This year marks the beginning of the North Carolina Missions Offerings. Baptist churches will now be asked to give to three special missions offering: Lottie Moon Christmas Offering for Foreign Missions; Annie Armstrong Easter Offering for Home Missions; and the North Carolina Missions Offering, combining six different offerings (Home for the Aging, Baptist Hospital, Christian Education, Children's Homes, State Missions, and the WMU Heck-Jones Offering.) The goal for this Offering is $2,000,000. For two years now, we have been getting ready for this important step. There has been increased awareness of the missions needs across North Carolina, goals have been set to meet these needs, and the cause of Bold Missions has been emphasized to be more than just words, but a style of living that gives priority to the sharing of the Gospel. Let us begin now to carry through on these plans and goals with our prayers and hard work to see that the missions needs across North Carolina are met.

BAPTIST HOSPITAL

Edsel Cook

Although growth in bed capacity at Baptist Hospital has leveled off at just under 700 beds, there is continuing expansion of the hospital's services. This expansion results from new discoveries made through medical research.

During the past year a 38-bed rehabilitation unit has opened to offer short-term services and family instruction to the disabled. The chief beneficiaries of this program are patients with strokes, arthritis, burns, long-term casts, joint replacement surgery, brain tumors, spinal cord injuries and some cardiac problems.

A new 6-bed burn unit is scheduled to open soon. This unit will permit the isolation of burn patients in a location where all required services are available.

An automatic clinical analyzer, the first of its kind in the state, has been acquired and put into operation.

Another new ministry is a program of home visitation for children with cancer and their families. Families are ministered to during three critical periods: when a child has received a recent diagnosis of cancer, is terminally ill, has recently died.

Our chaplains lead worship services in Davis Chapel, which are relayed to all patient rooms by closed-circuit television. They also provide a pastoral ministry to patients, their families and staff members, and conduct the largest program of clinical pastoral education in the world.

Baptist Hospital has actively participated in the Voluntary Effort to keep hospital costs as low as possible. The hospital's room rate increase this year — despite continuing inflation — is only 5%, as compared to an annual increase of 6% in recent years.

Our hospital staff members have been working with representatives from other denominational agencies and with leaders of the Baptist State

Convention to promote the North Carolina Missions Offering. The hospital looks forward to receiving its share of this offering.

BAPTIST HOMES FOR THE AGING

Fred Greene

This has been a year of great significance and celebration in the life of our North Carolina Baptist Homes for the Aging. We would give praise and thanksgiving to God, and to our pastors and churches in North Carolina for the victories we have experienced.

Of outstanding importance has been the completion, dedication and occupancy of our new Home in Asheville. This Home, accommodating 50 additional residents, was dedicated to the glory of God April 29, 1979.

The new apartment complex in Winston-Salem, accommodating 16, has been completed. With an older apartment, there is a total of 5 duplex apartments, for 20 persons. With the apartment complex, the 6 Homes, and the skilled nursing facility, 300 persons can be served in our Baptist Homes. Homes are located in the following places: Rest Haven, The Hayes Home, Apartments, the Skilled Nursing Unit in Winston-Salem; the Albemarle Home in Albemarle; the Hamilton Home in Hamilton; the Yanceyville Home in Yanceyville; the Western North Carolina Home in Asheville.

Financially, this has been a crucial year. We have had to move into our endowment funds in order to operate, since the usual $300,000 that we receive from the Special Offering was delayed until we receive the North Carolina Missions Offering in September. Let us trust that the goal of $2,000,000 for all the 10 Baptist Institutions, and the special causes of State Missions, will be met.

Support through the Cooperative Program for our Homes, which supplies about 8% of our total budget, continues in a steady and encouraging manner.

Through love gifts, 5 of every 6 people, who cannot pay the full cost of care, are supplemented. This is a ministry of Christian love and compassion at its best in the lives of those dear older people who are in our care.

Of great joy has been the addition of two new administrative staff members — Mr. Jack Hoyle as the Director of Admissions and Social Services and Rev. Jim Saul, as the Director of Denominational Relations and Development. Rev. Saul is filling the vacancy created by the retirement of Rev. Ralph Cannon. We shall never cease being grateful to the Lord for the significant contribution that Ralph made during this service with the Homes.

Ministry to an older person is a ministry unto Christ Himself. We trust you will keep this vital ministry close to your heart and in your prayers, and that your gifts will enable us not only to minister to those in our care, but encourage us to expand this desperately needed ministry in our Convention.

RESOLUTIONS

Dr. George Miles, Chairman

Be it resolved that we, the messengers who compose the 139th Annual Session of the Three Forks Association:

1. Express our sincere thanks to our host churches, Boone First Baptist Church and Mabel Baptist Church, to their pastors and all who worked so diligently to provide for our comfort and to provide the delicious meals.

2. Express our appreciation to our moderator, the Rev. Robert Mann, for the fine spirit in which he has directed this 139th Annual Meeting and for his past and continuing leadership and service to the Association.

3. Express our appreciation to our Director of Missions, the Rev. Earl Pym, for his loyal devotion and hard work in leading our churches and people toward greater efforts in fulfilling the mission of Christ in this area and throughout the world, and pledge our continued support in fulfilling our goals in the combined efforts of the Bold Mission Thrust.

4. Express our appreciation for the inspirational preaching and the informative program made possible by careful planning of the Program Committee and the presentations of those participating.

5. Express our recognition of the tremendous worldwide problem of hunger and starvation, and that we acknowledge the abundant resources that God has granted to us as Americans. That we resolve to commit ourselves to becoming more aware of and sensitive to the world hunger problems; that we encourage our individual member churches to start Hunger Committees for providing information and programs of help; and that we ask individual member churches to establish a hunger fund or to receive an offering to be channelled to the hungry of the world through the Southern Baptist Foreign Mission Board.

6. Express our continued concern and pledge our active opposition to the drug and alcohol traffic in our midst.

7. Express our commitment to the Christian lifestyle as set forth in the Holy Scriptures and express our concern at the departure from this lifestyle as evidenced by the acceptance by segments of the public of homosexuality and co-habitation without marriage.

8. An that we, the members of the Three Forks Association, pledge ourselves as churches and as individuals to the task of spreading Christ's Kingdom on Earth, and that we accept the challenge of the Bold Mission Thrust, and that we work to accomplish its total purpose and goals.

HISTORICAL TABLE OF THREE FORKS BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Places of meeting of each session since 1956 with names of Moderators, Clerks and Preachers. A complete list is found in the 1976 Annual.

Year	*Church*	*Moderator*	*Clerk*	*Preacher*
1956	Pleasant Grove	C. O. Vance	Mrs. Blanche Perry	R. C. Eggers
	Bethel	L. H. Hollingsworth		
1957	Cove Creek	Wade E. Brown	Mrs. Blanche Perry	Rex W. West
	Gap Creek			
1958	Poplar Grove	Wade E. Brown	Mrs. Blanche Perry	J. E. Crump
	Stony Fork			
1959	Union	Rex W. West	Mrs. Blanche Perry	W. R. Eaton
	Rutherwood			J. Hoyt Roberson
1960	Meat Camp	Rex W. West	Mrs. Blanche Perry	E.M. Blankenship
	Willowdale			Bernard Tuttle
1961	Willow Valley	E.M. Blankenship	Mrs. Blanche Perry	Glenn South
	Middle Fork			W. T. Brackett
1962	Pleasant Grove	E.M. Blankenship	Mrs. Alma Phillips	J. Boyce Brooks
	Howard's Creek			Herbert McCoy
1963	South Fork	C. O. Vance	Mrs. Alma Phillips	George Hyler
	Oak Grove			Maurice Cooper
1964	Greenway	C. O. Vance	Miss Harriet Gentry	J. E. Crump
	Zionville			Walter Hill
1965	Brushy Fork	J. O. Young	Mrs. Alma Phillips	J. C. Canipe
	Boone			W. E. Pope
1966	Laurel Springs	J. E. Crump	Mrs. Alma Phillips	L. A. Talbert
	Poplar Grove			Donald Wilson
1967	Perkinsville	J. E. Crump	Mrs. Alma Phillips	E. S. Morgan
	Cove Creek			Russell Richardson
1968	Rutherwood	Clyde R. Greene	Mrs. Alma Phillips	Fritz Hamphill
	Beech Valley			Marvin Saunders
1969	Blowing Rock	Clyde R. Greene	Mrs. Blanche Perry	Pete Vannoy
	Mount Calvary			H.E. Benfield
1970	Three Forks	Herbert McCoy	Mrs. Blanche Perry	Fritz Hemphill
	Oak Grove			Lynn Powers
1971	Boone, First	Dr. Jack Lawrence	Mrs. Blanche Perry	James Mull
	Tabernacle			R. T. Stancil
1972	Pleasant Grove	Dr. Jack Lawrence	Mrs. Kathy Adams	C. O. Vance
	Greenway		Miss Lois Blackburn	Howard Cook
1973	Brushy Fork	Vance Edwards	Miss Lois Blackburn	Robert Mann
	Bethel			Guy Hunt, Jr.
1974	Cove Creek	James Marsh, Sr.	Mrs. Blanche Perry	Harold King
	Meat Camp			Robert R. White
1975	Rutherwood	James Marsh, Sr.	Mrs. Blanche Perry	Fred Reece
	Gap Creek			Charles Allard
1976	Perkinsville	James Marsh, Sr.	Mrs. Blanche Perry	Dr. Robt. Newton
	Brushy Fork			James Lambert
1977	Blowing Rock	Dr. Robert Newton	Mrs. Blanche Perry	J. C. Jones, Jr.
	Howard's Creek			Dr. Paul Caudill
1978	Greenway	Dr. Robert Newton	Mrs. Blanche Perry	Dean Baughn
	Cove Creek			J. R. Bouldin
1979	Boone, First	Robert C. Mann	Mrs. Blanche Perry	Stanley P. Cabell
	Mabel			James Ray Tester

Three Forks Baptist Association

TABLES

Year ending June 30, 1979

Table A CHURCH MEMBERSHIP AND OTHER INFORMATION

TABLE A CHURCH MEMBERSHIP AND OTHER INFORMATION — YEAR ENDING June 30 (Month & Day) 1979

Association: Three Forks

State: North Carolina

Associational Clerk: Mrs. Blanche Perry

Address: Rt. 2, Box 18 — City: Vilas — State: N. C. — Zip: 28692

CHURCHES	PASTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	County	Year organized as a church	Location	Services held twice on Sunday? Y	Services held twice on Sunday? N	Total Baptisms	Other additions (by letter, statement, etc.)	Members lost (by letter, death, statement, etc.)	Present resident members	Present nonresident members	Grand total present members	No. members received from non Baptist Churches	No. members lost to non-Baptist Churches	Value of pastor's home if owned by the church	Value of church property including pastor's home	Total church debt at end of this associational year
			3	4	5		13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	24	25	26
Beaver Dam	Carl Johnson, Rt. 2, Vilas 28692	Watauga	1874	1		N	7		12	98	80	178				30,000	
Beech Valley	George Berry, Rt. 1, Box 209 D, Vilas 28692	Avery	1941	1	Y		9	4	5	132	43	175				30,000	
Bethany	No Report	Watauga	1893														
Bethel	Dr. R. Paul Caudill, Rt. 2, Vilas 28692	Watauga	1851	1	Y		3	8	3	89	63	152			15,000	65,000	
Blowing Rock, First	Dr. Robert L. Newton, Box 3, Blowing Rock 28605	Watauga	1903	3	Y		6	14	15	153	40	193	10	6		600,000	27,668
Boone, First	Robert C. Mann, 106 Edgewood Drive, Boone 28607	Watauga	1870	5	Y		22	26	33	751	500	1251	1	3		1,572,570	6,400
Brushy Fork	Dr. J. B. Parker, Jr., Rt. 2, Box 56, Vilas 28692	Watauga	1858	1	Y		8	21	17	278	70	348		1		200,000	
Clark's Creek	Bill Warren, Rt. 6, Boone 28607	Watauga	1898	1	Y		5	6	4	82	22	104		1		30,000	
Cool Springs	Raymond Hendrix, 101 Delmar St., Boone 28607	Watauga	1888	1		N	1	4	4	49	58	107				27,000	
Cove Creek	J. R. Bouldin, Rt. 1, Box 9CC, Sugar Grove 28679	Watauga	1799	1	Y		7	2	17	208	56	264			25,000	140,000	
Elk Knob	No Report	Watauga	1890														
Forest Grove	No Report	Watauga	1889														
Gap Creek	Lyle (Pete) Vannoy, Deep Gap 28618	Watauga	1880	1		N	3	9	2	89	84	173			50,000	150,000	
Greenway	J. C. Jones, Jr., 405 Greenway Rd., Boone 28607	Watauga	1958	6	Y		5	25	40	358	53	411		16		500,000	202,134
Howard's Creek	James Ray Tester, Rt. 1, Zionville 28698	Watauga	1882	1	Y		10	3	7	199	30	229				100,000	
Laurel Springs	Sumter West, Rt. 1, Boone 28607	Watauga	1873	1	Y		11	2	7	193	155	348			40,000	250,000	6,000
Mabel	Carl Johnson, Rt. 2, Vilas 28692	Watauga	1948	1		N	2	1	2	70	48	118				50,000	5,000
Meat Camp	Virgil Morrow, Rt. 2, Box 232 B, Boone 28607	Watauga	1851	1	Y		3	1	9	168	69	237		1	18,000	50,000	
Middle Fork	James Kisselberg, 202 Hill St., Boone 28607	Watauga	1905	1	Y			13	11	120	37	157	2		25,000	150,000	11.885
Mount Calvary	Dean Baughn, Box 125, Banner Elk 28604	Avery	1880	3	Y		7	12	9	161	75	236	2		50,000	135,000	
Mount Lebanon	No Report	Watauga	1891														
Oak Grove		Watauga	1916	4	Y		15	13	11	381	54	435			40,000	280,000	
Perkinsville	Dennis Wilson, Box 468, Boone 28607	Watauga	1947	4	Y		5	9	18	296	62	358		2		400,000	
Pleasant Grove	Herbert McCoy, Rt. 1, Box 191, Zionville 28698	Watauga	1891	1	Y		6	12	8	293	130	423			40,000	115,000	

TABLE A CHURCH MEMBERSHIP AND OTHER INFORMATION YEAR ENDING _____ 1979

Association _____ (Month & Day)

State

Associational Clerk

Address City State Zip

CHURCHES	PASTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	3 County	4 Year organized as a church	5 Location (1—Open Country; 2—Village (under 500 pop.); 3—Town (500-2499); 4—Small City (2500-9999); Medium City (10,000-49,999): 5—Downtown; 6—Neighborhood; 7—Suburban; Large City (50,000 or more): 8—Downtown; 9—Neighborhood; 0—Suburban)	Services held twice on Sunday? Y	Services held twice on Sunday? N	13 Total Baptisms	14 Other additions (by letter, statement, etc.)	15 Members lost (by letter, death, statement, etc.)	16 Present resident members	17 Present nonresident members	18 Grand total present members	19 No. members received from non Baptist Churches	20 No. members lost to non-Baptist Churches	24 Value of pastor's home if owned by the church	25 Value of church property including pastor's home	26 Total church debt at end of this associational year
Proffit's Grove	Delmar James, Rt. 1, Box 256 A, Sugar Grove 28679	Watauga	1921	1	Y		8	7	3	172	48	220				38,500	
Rich Mountain	James Hagaman, Rt. 1, Zionville 28698	Watauga	1905	1	Y			2		66	15	81				40,000	
Rutherwood	Stanley P. Cabell, Rt. 5, Box 322, Boone 28607	Watauga	1938	1	Y		5	4	12	220	67	287			32,000	300,000	
Shulls Mills	Raymond Hendrix, 101 Delmar St., Boone 28607	Watauga	1888	1		N		1		33	28	61				30,000	
South Fork	R. L. (Bud) Woodard, Box 27, Todd 28684	Watauga	1833	2	Y			4	3	145	31	176			30,000	80,000	
Stony Fork	Bill Warren, Rt. 6, Boone 28607	Watauga	1841	1	Y			2	4	74	112	186					
Tabernacle	Arlie Moretz, Oak Grove Road, Boone 28607	Watauga	1941	1		N	1			57	15	72				45,000	
Three Forks	L. M. Powers, 2200 East King St., Boone 28607	Watauga	1790	1	Y		1	3	7	179	80	259			24,500	225,200	23,000
Timbered Ridge	Ray Greene, Rt. 2, Box 255, Butler, Tenn. 37640	Watauga	1906	1		N	7	4	1	127	30	157					
Union	No Report	Watauga	1885														
Vanderpool	No Report	Watauga	1953														
White Rock	Orville Wallace, RFD, Trade, Tenn. 37691	Watauga	1945	1	Y		5		1	46	61	107				36,000	
Willowdale	Howard T. Hodges, Box 276, Vilas 28692	Watauga	1911	1	Y		1	6	10	153	53	206			40,000	100,000	
Willow Valley	Ray Greene, Rt. 2, Box 255, Butler, Tenn. 37640	Watauga	1935	1	Y		2		1	104	50	154				100,000	
Zion Hill	Quincy Norris, Rt. 1, Sugar Grove 28679	Watauga	1886	1		N	14	5	4	270	70	340				35,000	
Zionville	Lyle (Pete) Vannoy, Deep Gap 28618	Watauga	1836	2	Y		6	6	2	190	157	347				60,000	
Mountain Dale	No Report																
					26	9	186	231	284	6118	2566	8684	16	30	429,500	6,014,270	282,087

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Table B THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

TABLE B SUNDAY SCHOOL — YEAR ENDING June 30 (Month & Day) 1979

Association: Three Forks
State: North Carolina
Associational Sunday School Director: Dennis Wilson
Address: Box 468 — City: Boone — State: NC — Zip: 28607

CHURCHES	SUNDAY SCHOOL DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	56 Cradle Roll enrolment (Birth to 2 years)	57 Preschool enrolment (Birth through 5 years)	58 Children enrolment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	59 Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	60 Young Adult enrolment—Single (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	61 Young Adult enrolment—married (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	62 Adult enrolment (30-59 years)	63 Senior Adult enrolment (60 and over)	64 Adults Away enrolment	65 Homebound enrolment	66 General officers enrolment	67 Enrolment of mission(s) of church	68 Total ongoing Sunday School enrolment	69 Average weekly Sunday School attendance	70 Number of Bible Study groups	71 Bible Study groups enrolment	72 Total enroled in Bible Study	73 Church V. B. S. enrolment	74 Mission V. B. S. enrolment	75 Total V. B. S. enrolment
Beaver Dam	Gerald Greene, Rt. 2, Vilas 28692		8	11	7	10	20	9	25					90	82				54		54
Beech Valley	Ricky Harmon, Rt. 1, Sugar Grove 28679	5	10	8	10	11	30	27			7	2		110	62	1	23	133	53		53
Bethany	No Report																				
Bethel	Norman L. Reese, Rt. 2, Box 189, Vilas 28692		7	12	8		13	19	24			2		85					45		45
Blowing Rock, First	James Cantrell, Box 371, Blowing Rock 28605	6	6	8	12	3	12	30	30			3		99	53			99	47		47
Boone, First	Dr. Jimmy Smith, Morningside Dr., Boone 28607		41	72	77	8	30	128	102			7		457	225				107		107
Brushy Fork	Lee L. Anderson, Rt. 6, Box 135, Boone 28607	7	7	22	17	7	30	27	26					143					131		131
Clark's Creek	George Greene, Rt. 1, Box 216A, Banner Elk 28604		10	14	17			24	12			6		83	56	2	34	117	45		45
Cool Springs	Orrin Sherrill, Brown Chapel Rd., Boone 28607													56	37						
Cove Creek	Raymond Scholl, Rt. 1, Box 261, Sugar Grove 28679	1	26	23	19	8	8	58	39	5	8	4		199	93	1	30	229	107		107
Elk Knob	No Report																				
Forest Grove	No Report																				
Gap Creek	David Fairchild, Rt. 1, Box 23A, Fleetwood 28626		7	8	7	6	29		20					77	49			77	50		50
Greenway	John D. Cook, 107 Hillcrest Circle, Boone 28607	9	31	31	61	15	25	81	36			5		294	155				140		140
Howard's Creek	Glenn Townsend, Rt. 5, Box 283, Boone 28607		10	9	9	12	18	18	9			2		87	72				68		68
Laurel Springs	David Norris, Rt. 1, Boone 28607		20	20	22	10	16	72	26			3		188	118			188	97		97
Mabel	Robert Mosteller, Rt. 1, Vilas 28692		4	5	7	4	24	50	24					118	73			118	39		39
Meat Camp	J. W. (Bill) Stanbery, Rt. 2, Boone 28607	7	7	11	23	11	14	17	20					110	61	2		110	58		58
Middle Fork	Bobby Shores, Rt. 1, Blowing Rock 28605		5	5	10	11		36	13					80	66				38		38
Mount Calvary	Ms. Bonita Smith, Rt. 2, Box 79, Banner Elk 28604		15	27	15	10	15	12	9			3		106	70				93		93
Mount Lebanon	No Report																				
Oak Grove	Joseph McNeil, Rt. 1, Box 152, Vilas 28692		25	41	36	36	41	74	44			7	50	354	216			354	112	33	145
Perkinsville	Gene Swift, Rt. 4, Boone 28607		10	36	25	8	34	70	22			3	6	214	123				115		115
Pleasant Grove	Tommy Cook, Rt. 1, Box 190, Zionville 28698	3	10	37	27	7	17	48	57			4		210	111			210	107		107

TABLE B SUNDAY SCHOOL — YEAR ENDING _____ 1979 (Month & Day)

Association

State

Associational Sunday School Director

Address City State Zip

CHURCHES	SUNDAY SCHOOL DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	56 Cradle Roll enrolment (Birth to 2 years)	57 Preschool enrolment (Birth through 5 years)	58 Children enrolment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	59 Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	60 Young Adult enrolment—Single (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	61 Young Adult enrolment—married (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	62 Adult enrolment (30-59 years)	63 Senior Adult enrolment (60 and over)	64 Adults Away enrolment	65 Homebound enrolment	66 General officers enrolment	67 Enrolment of mission(s) of church	68 Total ongoing Sunday School enrolment	69 Average weekly Sunday School attendance	70 Number of Bible Study groups	71 Bible Study groups enrolment	72 Total enroled in Bible Study	73 Church V. B. S. enrolment	74 Mission V. B. S. enrolment	75 Total V. B. S. enrolment
Proffit's Grove	Corbit Bryan, 509 West King St., Boone 28607	3	5	13	10	5	25	15	10	48		2		136	88				72		72
Rich Mountain	James McNeil, Rt. 5, Boone 28607		8	5	13	5	14	26						71	58				42		42
Rutherwood	John Bodenhammer, Rt. 5, Boone 28607		12	22	17	20		42	31			2		146	109	1		146	129		129
Shulls Mills	Gary Shores, Rt. 3, Boone 28607		7	4	4	5	8	11	5					44	24						
South Fork	Denny Norris, Rt. 1, Boone 28607	3	12	8	16	10	10	25	14			12		110	86	1	50	160	94		94
Stony Fork	Harlan Greene, Rt. 1, Deep Gap 28618		8	7	5	7	10	28						65					46		46
Tabernacle	Milton Moretz, Rt. 1, Boone 28607			3	5	1	2	24				1		46	30				30		30
Three Forks	Mrs. Earl Bookshire, 501 Fairview Dr., Boone 28607		20	12	22		21	23	15	11	6	3		133	81			133	65		65
Timbered Ridge	Wiley Tester, Rt. 1, Elk Park 28622		5	7	13	7	25	50	15					122							
Union	No Report																				
Vanderpool	No Report																				
White Rock	Wm. H. Smith, Rt. 1, Box 286, Banner Elk 28604	2	3	8	8	2	2	15	4			2		46	33						
Willowdale	Elmo Hicks, Rt. 1, Vilas 28692		5	7	7	11	15	38	12			3		98	59				30		30
Willow Valley	Fred Greene, Box 13, Sugar Grove 28679		15	11	12		4	12	9					63	54				67		67
Zion Hill	Allen Ward, Rt. 1, Sugar Grove 28679		4	8	16	12	28	12	12			7		99	95						
Zionville	Robert Oliver, Rt. 1, Box 29, Creston 28615		9	10	12	6	22	28	12			6		105	98	2	45	150	55		55
Mountain Dale	No Report																				
		48	374	537	578	268	576	1163	678	64	21	97	56	4516	2582	10	315	1941	2166	33	2199

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Table C TRAINING UNION

TABLE C CHURCH TRAINING — YEAR ENDING June 30 (Month & Day) 1979

Association: Three Forks
State: North Carolina
Associational Church Training Director: J. R. Bouldin
Address: Rt. 1, Box 9CC — City: Sugar Grove — State: NC — Zip: 28679

76	77	78	79	80	81	82	83	84	85	86	87	88
										New Church Member Training Participation		

CHURCHES	CHURCH TRAINING DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	Preschool enrolment (5 years and under—not in school)	Children enrolment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Adult enrolment (18 and over)	Equipping Centers enrolment	Hold File enrolment	General officers enrolment	Enrolment of mission(s) of church	Total Church Training enrolment	Average weekly Church Training attendance	Children	Youth	Adult
Bethel	Noah Mullins, Rt. 2, Box 281, Vilas 28692													
Blowing Rock, First		7	12	10	30					66	45	2	4	14
Boone, First	Dr. Ray Jones, Rt. 1, Seven Oaks, Boone 28607	8	14	25	40			2		89	47			
Brushy Fork	Dean Earp, Rt. 6, Box 263, Boone 28607	12	14	16	16	48		10		116	75			
Clark's Creek	Truett Coffey, Rt. 1, Banner Elk 28604	10	18	14	10			5		57				
Cove Creek	Arlis Tester, Rt. 2, Vilas 28692	6	11	21	16		28	2		73	26			
Greenway		9	17	40	48			4		118	48	5	7	18
Howard's Creek	Ms. Betty Greer, Rt. 5, Box 700, Boone 28607	4	5	7	23			2		41	38	2	3	2
Laurel Springs	Bill Greene, Rt. 1, Boone 28607	2	11	6	24		31	3		77	30			
Mabel	Vernon Shelton, Rt. 1, Vilas 28692	2	4	15	25					46	38			
Meat Camp	Ms. Linda Jones, Rt. 2, Boone 28607	3	9	9	21					42				
Middle Fork	Mrs. Phyllis Hayes, Max Austin Rd., Boone 28607	3	4	6	31					44	40			
Mount Calvary	Roscoe Townsend, Box 92, Banner Elk 28604	8	17	18	17					60	40			
Oak Grove	Ken Burdiss, Rt. 4, Box 191A, Boone 28607	6	28	24	42			3		103	75			
Pleasant Grove	Robert Church, Rt. 1, Box 270, Zionville 28698	1	11	11	21		10	6		60	31	1	1	1
Poplar Grove	Ernest Dancy, 101 Poplar Hill Dr., Boone 28607	1	4	1	20			2		26	13			
Rutherwood	Stuart B. Brown, Jr., Rt.1, Boone 28607	3	11	10	40			8		72	52			
Three Forks	Paul Isaacs, 909 Dogwood Rd., Boone 28607	4	14	8	20			2		48	15			
Willowdale	Bob Townsend, Rt. 1, Box 387, Vilas 28692	1		1	15			2		19	15			
Zionville	Jimmy Pierce, Rt. 1, Trade, Tenn. 37691	3	4	5	10			4		26	20			
		93	208	247	469	48	69	55		1183	648	10	15	35

Table D CHURCH MUSIC

TABLE D CHURCH MUSIC — YEAR ENDING June 30 (Month & Day) 1979

Association: Three Forks
State: North Carolina
Associational Music Director: Dr. Charles Isley
Address: 115 Woodland Dr., City: Boone State: NC Zip: 28607

CHURCHES	MUSIC DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	89 Preschool enrolment (4-5 years)	90 Children enrolment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	91 Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	92 Adult enrolment (18 and over)	93 Handbell ringers enrolment	94 Vocal ensembles enrolment	95 Instrumental ensembles enrolment	96 General music leaders enrolment	97 Enrolment of mission(s) of church	98 Total ongoing Church Music enrolment	99 Average weekly Church Music attendance	100 Church Music study group enrolment
Beaver Dam	Dennis Creed, Rt. 2, Vilas 28692												
Beech Valley	Carl Presnell, Rt. 3, Box 565, Banner Elk 28604												
Bethany	No Report												
Bethel	Mrs. Noah Mullins, Rt. 2, Box 281, Vilas 28692			3	16				3		22	12	
Blowing Rock, First	Mrs. George Suddreth, Box 11, Blowing Rock 28605	7	11		14				2		34	25	
Boone, First	Adrian M. Littlejohn, 104 Hillcrest Circle, Boone 28607	12	19	32	38	10	12		8		131	110	30
Brushy Fork	Dr. Charles Isley, 115 Woodland Dr., Boone 28607	8	12	18	35				7		80	60	
Clark's Creek	George Greene, Rt. 1, Box 216A, Banner Elk 28604												
Cool Springs											15	12	
Cove Creek	Mrs. Mary Frank Smith, Rt. 2, Vilas 28692		6	7	13				3		29	18	
Elk Knob	No Report												
Forest Grove	No Report												
Gap Creek	A. M. Cheek, Deep Gap 28618												
Greenway	Mrs. Phyllis H. Templeton, Box 98, Boone 28607	13	20	40	30				3		106	69	
Howard's Creek	Wade Miller, Rt. 5, Boone 28607	4	9	8	21				1		43	30	
Laurel Springs	Bob Idol, Rt. 5, Boone 28607	4	6	7	16		7		3		33	28	
Mabel	L. C. Oliver, Jr., Rt. 1, Zionville 28698												
Meat Camp	Ms. Nancy Phillips, Rt. 2, Boone 28607												
Middle Fork	George Shores, Deerfield Rd., Boone 28607		3	7	5						15	13	
Mount Calvary	Mrs. Dorothy Chapman, Box 728, Banner Elk 28604	6	13	10	17				3		49	20	
Mount Lebanon	No Report												
Oak Grove	Mrs. Faye Parker, Rt. 5, Box 417, Boone 28607	18	15	20	38	20			6		117	80	
Perkinsville	Jimmy West, Farthing St., Boone 28607	7	12	10	22				7		58	45	
Pleasant Grove	Tommy Wilson, Rt. 1, Box 186A, Zionville 28698	4	6	14	24				6		54	42	
Poplar Grove	Mrs. Kathy Adams, Rt. 3, Box 660, Boone 28607		6	2	12				2		20	15	

TABLE D CHURCH MUSIC YEAR ENDING _____ 1979

Association (Month & Day)

State

Associational Music Director

Address City State Zip

CHURCHES	MUSIC DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	89 Preschool enrolment (4-5 years)	90 Children enrolment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	91 Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	92 Adult enrolment (18 and over)	93 Handbell ringers enrolment	94 Vocal ensembles enrolment	95 Instrumental ensembles enrolment	96 General music leaders enrolment	97 Enrolment of mission(s) of church	98 Total ongoing Church Music enrolment	99 Average weekly Church Music attendance	100 Church Music study group enrolment
Profitt's Grove	Hugh McKinney, Rt. 6, Box 204, Boone 28607		20	10	30		1		3		63	45	
Rich Mountain	Dan G. Miller, Rt. 5, Box 729, Boone 28607		4	10	25				3		42	25	
Rutherwood	Mrs. Betty Hodges, Rt. 5, Boone 28607		20	6	20			1	3		49	20	
Shulls Mills	Claude Shores, Sugar Grove 28679	2	5	3	12				2		24	19	
South Fork	V. L. Greene, Rt. 2, Boone 28607		5	12	25				4		46	28	
Stony Fork	Wendell Norris, Rt. 1, Box 122, Deep Gap 28618												
Tabernacle													
Three Forks	Mrs. Nickie Spinks, Rt. 5, Box 33, Boone 28607	5	11	9	19				4		48	40	6
Timbered Ridge	Elwood Eggers, Rt. 1, Sugar Grove 28679												
Union	No Report												
Vanderpool	No Report												
White Rock													
Willowdale	Steve McKinney, Rt. 6, Box 204, Boone 28607		4	3	20				3		30	20	
Willow Valley	Kenneth Greene, Box 13, Sugar Grove 28679												
Zion Hill	Paul Tester, Rt. 1, Sugar Grove 28679	4	12	10	14				2		42	28	
Zionville	Edgar Pardue, Rt. 1, Box 66, Zionville 28698												
Mountain Dale	No Report												

Table E WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

TABLE E WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION — YEAR ENDING June 30 1979 (Month & Day)

Association: Three Forks
State: North Carolina
Associational WMU Director: Mrs. Norman L. Reese
Address: Rt. 2, Box 189 — City: Vilas — State: NC — Zip: 28692

CHURCHES	WMU DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	101 Number of Organizations: Mission Friends (5 years and under—not in school)	102 Girls in Action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	103 Acteens (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	104 Baptist Young Women (18-25 years or graduates through 25 years)	105 Baptist Women (30 and over)	106 Missions of church	107 Total number of organizations	108 Enrolment: Mission Friends (5 years and under—not in school)	109 Girls in Action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	110 Acteens (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	111 Baptist Young Women (18-25 years or graduates through 25 years)	112 Baptist Women (30 and over)	113 WMU officers	114 Missions of church	115 Total ongoing WMU enrolment
Beech Valley	Mrs. Pauline Berry, Rt. 1, Box 209D, Vilas 28692					1		1					10	5		15
Bethel	Mrs. Norman L. Reese, Rt. 2, Box 189, Vilas 28692					1		1					14	2		16
Blowing Rock, First			1			1		2		6			11	4		21
Boone, First	Mrs. Margaret Hagaman, 207½ Pine St., Boone 28607	1	3	1		1		6	9	12	10		85	2		118
Brushy Fork	Mrs. Reba Brooks, Rt. 1, Box 110, Vilas 28692	1	1	1	1	2		6	6	12	12	8	30			68
Cove Creek	Mrs. Nora M. Wilson, Rt. 1, Box 207, Zionville 28698	1	2	1		3		7	12	10	10		42	1		75
Greenway	Mrs. Bertha H. Robinson, Rt. 4, Box 163X, Boone 28607	1	2	2	1	1		7	8	12	24	16	45	9		113
Howard's Creek	Ms. Betty Greer, Rt. 5, Box 700, Boone 28607		1			1		2		6			9	3		18
Laurel Springs	Mrs. Joyce Baker, Rt. 2, Fleetwood 28626				1	1		2				6	14			20
Mabel	Mrs. Evelyn Stokes, George Wilson Rd., Boone 28607				1	1		2				14	10			24
Mount Calvary	Ms. Marty Gambrell, Rt. 1, Box 99B, Banner Elk 28604	1	1			1		3	8	7			20	1		35
Oak Grove	Mrs. Pat Swain, Rt. 1, Box 203, Banner Elk 28604	1	2	1	1	1	1	7	4	14	7	6	48	5		74
Perkinsville	Mrs. J. B. Greene, Hidden Valley Circle, Boone 28607	1	1	1	1	1		5	4	14	8	15	15	3		59
Pleasant Grove	Mrs. Wilan Cook, Rt. 1, Box 190, Zionville 28698		1	1		1		3		25	7		15	4		54
Poplar Grove	Mrs. Marie Critcher, 103 Poplar Hill Dr., Boone 28607		1	1		1		3		6	2		10	3		21
Proffit's Grove	Mrs. Ellouise Bryan, Rt. 2, Box 225A, Boone 28607		1			1		2		12			20	2		32
Rutherwood	Mrs. Addie Clawson, Rt. 5, Boone 28607	1	1	1	1	1		5	6	5	4	8	22	5		48
South Fork	Mrs. Osa R. Norris, Rt. 1, Box 1B, Todd 28684					1		1					12	4		16
Three Forks	Mrs. Helen Trexler, 724 East Howard St., Boone 28607	1	1	1		1		4	4	2	6		13	2		27
Willowdale	Mrs. Norma Hodges, Box 276, Vilas 28692		1			1		2		7			9	1		17
Willow Valley	Mrs. Iva Lee Harmon, Rt. 2, Vilas 23692	1	1	1	1	1		5	6	10	5	6	11	5		43

Association: Three Forks (Month & Day)

State: North Carolina

Associational Brotherhood Director: Jerry Adams

Address: Box 126 City: Sugar Grove State: NC Zip: 28679

CHURCHES	BROTHERHOOD DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	Crusaders (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Pioneers (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	RA director and committee	Baptist Men enrollment-Basic	Baptist Men enrollment-Prayer	Baptist Men enrollment-Mission Action	Baptist Men enrollment-Witnessing or Lay Renewal	Brotherhood director and other general Brotherhood Officers	Enrollment of mission(s) of church	Total ongoing Brotherhood enrollment
Blowing Rock, First		8		2							10
Boone, First		11	15								26
Brushy Fork	Chester Fraley, Rt. 1, Box 173, Vilas 28692	11	6	3	24						44
Cove Creek	Jerry Adams, Box 126, Sugar Grove 28679	6	5	3	19				2		35
Greenway	Joe Shuford, Rt. 4, Box 206, Boone 28607	4	7	6			24		1		42
Mabel	Edward Stokes, George Wilson Rd., Boone 28607				15						15
Mount Calvary	Fred Blair, Rt. 1, Box 307, Elk Park 28622	16		3	12						29
Oak Grove	Burl Tugman, Rt. 3, Box 647, Boone 28607	10	7	3	19				2		41
Perkinsville	Maurice Marcum, 112 Perkins St., Boone 28607	10	3	3					1		17
Proffit's Grove		5	5	3							13
Three Forks	Walter Edmisten, Rt. 5, Box 11, Boone 28607	8		1			12		1		22
Willowdale	Terry Brunch, 206 Delmar St., Boone 28607		7	3							10
Willow Valley		8									8

Table G TOTAL RECEIPTS, LOCAL EXPENDITURES AND STEWARDSHIP

TABLE G TOTAL RECEIPTS, LOCAL EXPENDITURES & STEWARDSHIP — YEAR ENDING June 1979 (Month & Day)

Association: Three Forks
State: North Carolina
Associational Treasurer: Dennis Greene
Address: Rt. 4, 109 Deer St. City: Boone State: NC Zip: 28607

CHURCHES	TREASURERS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	21 Number of tithers	22 Cooperative Program goal as percent of total budget	23 Associational missions goal as percent of total budget	27 Budget promotion or emphasis used during the year: Forward Program	Alt. Forward Program	Tithers Commitment	Stewardship Revival	Simplified Budget	Other	126 Total tithes, all offerings, and special gifts	127 All other receipts	128 Total receipts	129 Money borrowed during the year	130 Church staff salaries	131 Money paid out on new construction during the year	132 Debt retirement during the year	133 Church literature	134 All other local expenditures	135 Total local expenditures
Beaver Dam	Ralph Davis, Rt. 2, Vilas 28692									Y	6,698		6,698		3,600	45		579	850	5,074
Beech Valley	Elbert Stansbery, Rt. 1, Box 255, Sugar Grove		2.7								8,790		8,790		3,730			349	2,886	6,965
Bethany	No Report																			
Bethel	Mrs. David Farthing, Rt. 2, Vilas 28692	16	20	1.5						Y	14,540	669	15,209		5,447			576	5,756	11,779
Blowing Rock, First	Mrs. Virginia Stacks, Box 985, Blowing Rock	21	4	.1					Y		53,618		53,618		30,504		6,441	1,000	14,930	52,875
Boone, First	Mr. & Mrs. Ralph Buchanan, Box 1261, Boone	155	22	2.5		Y					218,599	3,130	221,729		75,084		24,421	4,883	31,824	136,212
Brushy Fork	Mrs. Alma H. Phillips, Rt. 6, Box 99, Boone 28607	95									73,004	1,497	74,502		19,360	2,961	21,832	2,195	14,554	60,902
Clark's Creek	Mrs. Virginia Byrd, Rt. 1, Box 217, Banner Elk	16	10								8,541		8,541		2,700	362		320	2,207	5,589
Cool Springs	Mrs. Pearl Cook, Payne Branch Rd., Boone 28607										3,187		3,187		1,503			61	169	1,733
Cove Creek	Bill Gatewood, Box 144, Sugar Grove 28679	30	16	4							36,735		36,735		15,177			1,538	10,830	27,896
Elk Knob	No Report																			
Forest Grove	No Report																			
Gap Creek	Russell Wellborn, Deep Gap 28618										17,702		17,702		6,500			279	7,372	14,152
Greenway	Mrs. Loyce Edmisten, Box 1307, Boone 28607	90	10	2.5						Y	135,541	599	136,140		33,933		24,182	1,938	44,140	104,193
Howard's Creek	Mrs. Pearl Norris, Rt. 5, Box 455, Boone 28607	38	10							Y	26,743		26,743		7,540			591	1,026	9,157
Laurel Springs	Joel Coffey, Rt. 1, Deep Gap 28618	22	10	.5					Y		35,943		35,943		10,680	4,293	2,480	1,652	1,804	20,909
Mabel	Mrs. Phyllis Norris, Rt. 1, Zionville 28698	25	2.5	1						Y	18,040		18,040		6,305			330	6,843	13,478
Meat Camp	Melvin Greene, Rt. 2, Boone 28607		9	1							24,584	473	25,057	5,000	10,385	14,551		783	4,636	30,355
Middle Fork	Lee Triplett, 208 Rogers Dr., Boone 28607	40	3	1.5							25,550		25,550	6,500	6,840	20,494		354	5,335	33,023
Mount Calvary	Ms. Linda McLauchlin, Box 703, Banner Elk 28604	20	12	1.5					Y		45,788	339	46,127		16,055			1,672	10,577	28,303
Mount Lebanon	No Report																			
Oak Grove	Mrs. Mary Presnell, Rt. 6, Boone 28607	90	22	2							92,804		92,804		35,867			3,612	28,632	68,111
Perkinsville	Mrs. Dianne Greene, Rt. 4, 109 Deer St., Boone		16	.3							76,429		76,429		20,392			5,354	4,594	30,391
[illegible]	[illegible] Box 100, Zionville 28698	20	11	2							25,706		25,706		10,340			1,216	9,314	20,870

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Associational Treasurer

Address City State Zip

CHURCHES	TREASURERS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	Number of tithers	Cooperative Program goal as percent of total budget	Associational missions goal as percent of total budget	Budget promotion or emphasis used during the year: Forward Program	All. Forward Program	Tithers Commitment	Stewardship Revival	Simplified Budget	Other	Total tithes, all offerings, and special gifts	All other receipts	Total receipts	Money borrowed during the year	Church staff salaries	Money paid out on new construction during the year	Debt retirement during the year	Church literature	All other local expenditures	Total local expenditures
Proffit's Grove	Clarence Cole, Rt. 5, Boone 28607	60	10							Y	18,636		18,636		5,400	2,563		500	6,400	12,863
Rich Mountain	Mrs. Maggie Moretz, Rt. 5, Box 700, Boone 28607	6		5						Y	9,026		9,026		2,900		2,975	261	1,440	7,576
Rutherwood	Howard Parlier, Rt. 1, Boone 28607	38	22	1.4	Y						38,000		38,000		14,251		9,705	1,289	11,753	36,998
Shulls Mills	Mrs. Peggy Clark, Rt. 3, Boone 28607	6									5,076		5,076		1,200			123	1,752	3,075
South Fork	Mrs. Joan Jones, Star Route, Todd 28684	30									24,148		24,148		6,095			639	8,238	14,972
Stony Fork	Mrs. Betty Norris, Rt. 1, Box 122, Boone 28607										14,549	182	14,731		5,865			868	4,233	10,967
Tabernacle	Glenn Stanbery, Rt. 1, Boone 28607									Y	3,490		3,490					125	3,976	4,101
Three Forks	Michael Ziglar, 108 University Circle, Boone	45	3	2				Y			40,000	3,000	43,000		21,120	1,927	6,271	1,066	3,307	33,691
Timbered Ridge	Lloyd Dishman, Rt. 1, Sugar Grove 28679										6,450		6,450		3,335			86	959	4,380
Union	No Report																			
Vanderpool	No Report																			
White Rock	Mrs. Hade Smith, Rt. 1, Box 286, Banner Elk	15									7,494		7,494		3,000			184	4,015	7,199
Willowdale	James Dugger, 209 Delmar St., Boone 28607	15	14	3							17,000	167	17,167		8,803			522	7,508	16,833
Willow Valley	Osborne Harmon, Rt. 2, Vilas 28692									Y	13,491		13,491		4,651			1,127	4,371	10,150
Zion Hill	Dennis Harmon, Rt. 1, Sugar Grove 28679									Y	3,887		3,887		3,480			50	1,726	5,256
Zionville	Mrs. Ollie Phipps, Rt. 1, Trade, Tenn. 37691	18						Y			18,000	765	18,765		8,908	2,762		679	8,034	20,383
Mountain Dale	No Report																			
		935									1,182,600	10,821	1,193,422	11,500	418,650	49,958	98,307	37,168	278,055	880,542

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Table H MISSION EXPENDITURES

TABLE H MISSION EXPENDITURES — YEAR ENDING June 30 (Month & Day) 1979

Association: Three Forks
State: North Carolina
Director of Associational Missions: Earl Pym
Address: Box 1855 City: Boone State: NC Zip: 28607

CHURCHES	CHURCH CLERKS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	136 CHURCH SPONSORED MISSIONS: Money paid out on new construction during the year	137 All other church sponsored mission expenditures	138 Total church sponsored mission expenditures	139 Cooperative Program	140 OTHER MISSION CAUSE EXPENDITURES: Associational missions program	141 Designated: State missions	142 Designated: SB Home Missions (incl. Annie Armstrong Easter offering)	143 Designated: SB Foreign Missions (incl. Lottie Moon Christmas offering)	144 Designated: SB Christian education (schools, etc.)	145 Designated: SB Children's homes (cash plus goods)	146 Designated: SB Hospitals	147 Designated: SB Homes for the aged	148 Designated: All other (Bible Society, Temperance League, etc.)	149 Total other mission cause expenditures	150 Grand Total Mission expenditures
Beaver Dam	Charles Robinson, Rt. 2, Box 218, Vilas 28692						72				698			721	1,491	1,491
Beech Valley	Mrs. Nora Presnell, Rt. 3, Box 553A, Banner Elk 28604				237	450		194			48				692	929
Bethany	No Report															
Bethel	Norman L. Reese, Rt. 2, Box 189, Vilas 28692				2,207	175	35	204	271		117			115	917	3,124
Blowing Rock, First	Mrs. John D. Penn, Rt. 1, Box 350, Blowing Rock 28605				1,988	700	100	250	790		261		75	664	2,840	4,828
Boone, First	Dr. Larry Keeter, 303 Tracy Circle, Boone 28607				44,884	5,600	617	1,635	6,012		675	366	122	3,730	18,757	63,641
Brushy Fork	Mrs. Blanche A. Wilson, Rt. 2, Box 55, Vilas 28692				1,000	1,980	625	2,005	3,725		620	750	99	859	10,662	11,662
Clark's Creek	Bill Townsend, Rt. 1, Box 216, Banner Elk 28604				910	60						33		141	234	1,144
Cool Springs	J. P. Palmer, Rt. 3, Box 721, Boone 28607										580	71			919	1,560
Cove Creek	Mrs. Blanche Perry, Rt. 2, Box 18, Vilas 28692				5,147	1,285	223	498	1,362	10			100	159	3,637	8,784
Elk Knob	No Report															
Forest Grove	No Report															
Gap Creek	Mrs. Judy Fairchild, Rt. 1, Box 23A, Fleetwood 28626				148	120	10	10	10		100			37	287	435
Greenway	Mrs. Blanche K. Roberts, 400 E. King St., Boone 28607				10,319	2,588	1,072	1,667	5,356		628			9,521	20,832	31,151
Howard's Creek	Jack N. Greer, Rt. 5, Box 700, Boone 28607				2,659	350	100	100	340	50	400		100	554	1,994	4,653
Laurel Springs	Mrs. Dorothy Hartley, Rt. 1, Bamboo Rd., Boone 28607				2,025	1,100	70	1,028	2,560		275	70	70		5,168	7,193
Mabel	Lewis Burkett, Rt. 1, Zionville 28698				480	180		75	75		50				380	860
Meat Camp	Earl Greene, Rt. 2, Box 229, Boone 28607				521	493	264		370		631	216		323	2,297	2,818
Middle Fork	Lee Triplette, 208 Rogers Dr., Boone 28607				480	240			275		100	100		170	885	1,365
Mount Calvary	Earl Shomaker, Rt. 3, Box 514, Banner Elk 28604				4,433	600	525	460	1,168		293	188	263	5,049	8,085	12,518
Mount Lebanon	No Report															
Oak Grove	Mrs. Beth V. Ball, 119 Sunset Dr., Boone 28607				16,849	1,557	565	944	3,246	115	395			2,071	8,893	25,742
Perkinsville	Dennis Greene, Rt. 4, 109 Deer St., Boone 28607				10,920	2,280	357	520	4,018		260	10	157	1,328	6,650	8,930
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Director of Associational Missions

Address City State Zip

CHURCHES	CHURCH CLERKS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	CHURCH SPONSORED MISSIONS: Money paid out on new construction during the year	All other church sponsored mission expenditures	Total church sponsored mission expenditures	Cooperative Program	OTHER MISSION CAUSE EXPENDITURES: Associational missions program	Designated: State missions	Designated: SB Home Missions (incl. Annie Armstrong Easter offering)	Designated: SB Foreign Missions (incl. Lottie Moon Christmas offering)	Designated: SB Christian education (schools, etc.)	Designated: SB Children's homes (cash plus goods)	Designated: SB Hospitals	Designated: SB Homes for the aged	Designated: All other (Bible Society, Temperance League, etc.)	Total other mission cause expenditures	Grand Total Mission expenditures
Proffit's Grove	Mrs. Ellouise Bryan, Rt. 2, Box 225A, Boone 28607				1,679	120		118	529		86			1,514	2,367	4,046
Rich Mountain	Mrs. Clara Dancey, Rt. 5, Box 708, Boone 28607				58	206	80	154	190		200		75		905	963
Rutherwood	R. V. Brown, Jr., Rt. 1, Box 73, Boone 28607				1,255	831	1,236	1,300	1,800		260	130	130	351	6,038	7,293
Shulls Mills	Ms. Brenda Layell, Rt. 3, Boone 28607										1,189				1,189	1,189
South Fork	Leslie E. Norris, Rt. 1, Box 1B, Todd 28684				36	400		100	1,360		305	175	150	813	3,303	3,339
Stony Fork	Kermit Triplett, Rt. 1, Box 200B, Purlear 28665				841	120	26		211		310				667	1,508
Tabernacle	Fred Brown, Rt. 1, Todd 28684				76						77	73			150	226
Three Forks	Mrs. James Austin, Rt. 4, Box 97, Boone 28607				1,280	711		603	1,172		188			899	3,573	4,853
Timbered Ridge	Arlie Henson, Rt. 1, Box 242, Sugar Grove 28679							814			100			683	1,597	1,597
Union	No Report															
Vanderpool	No Report															
White Rock	Mrs. Hade Smith, Rt. 1, Box 286, Banner Elk 28604					100					200			727	1,027	1,027
Willowdale	Mrs. Pauline Hicks, Rt. 1, Vilas 28692				460	495		208	838		157	230	100		2,028	2,488
Willow Valley	Kenneth Greene, Box 13, Sugar Grove 28679				120	120	75	142	177		393		170		1,077	1,197
Zion Hill	Tommy Joe Ward, Rt. 1, Sugar Grove 28679										235	150			385	385
Zionville	James R. Martin, Rt. 1, Box 67, Zionville 28698					300		300	300		276				1,176	1,176
Mountain Dale	No Report															
					114,940	23,921	6,337	14,219	39,033	175	10,489	2,562	1,611	30,772	126,642	234,583

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Table I SPECIAL INFORMATION

TABLE I SPECIAL INFORMATION — YEAR ENDING June 30 (Month & Day) 1979

Association: Three Forks
State: North Carolina
Moderator: Robert C. Mann
Address: 106 Edgewood Dr., City: Boone State: NC Zip: 28607

Does church have, observe, plan, use, etc.? Y=Yes N=No

CHURCHES	CHAIRMEN OF DEACONS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	28 No. church-type missions started during the year	29 No. church-type missions currently operating	30 No. other-type missions started during the year	31 No. other-type missions currently operating	32 No. completing a witness training event or activity	33 No. of revivals	34 Deaf enrollment	35 No. preparing for missionary appointment	36 Sunday School Workers Meeting W weekly M monthly	37 No. black members	38 No. Spanish speaking members	39 No. of college students baptized	40 Library	41 Planning new building or remodeling project	42 Equipping Center materials	43 Baptist Doctrine Study	44 Baptist heritage emphasis	45 Church council	46 Broadmen Readers Plan	47 Christian Life Committee	48 S.S. Leadership Prep. Wk.	49 Television program	50 Radio program	51 Annuity Board protection for the pastor	52 Baptist Men's Day	53 Financial assistance for pastors continuing education	54 Bapt. Seminaries, Colleges, and Schools Day	55 State paper in budget
Beaver Dam	Clay Robinson, Rt. 2, Box 221, Vilas 28692						2							N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Beech Valley	Cecil Presnell, Rt. 3, Box 553A, Banner Elk 28604						2							Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Bethany	No Report																												
Bethel							1							Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y
Blowing Rock, First	James Cantrell, Box 371, Blowing Rock 28605						1			M				Y	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	N
Boone, First	Dr. Richard Furman, Rt. 4, Blairmont, Boone 28607						1			M	4		2	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y
Brushy Fork	Harold Huffman, P. O. Box 1015, Boone 28607						2			M				Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y
Clark's Creek	George Greene, Rt. 1, Box 216A, Banner Elk 28604						2							N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Cool Springs	W. W. Austin, Rt. 1, Blowing Rock 28605						1							N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Cove Creek	Dean Swift, P. O. Box 6, Sugar Grove 28679						2							Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y
Elk Knob	No Report																												
Forest Grove	No Report																												
Gap Creek	Russell Wellborn, Deep Gap 28618						2							Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Greenway	Dr. Jack D. Lawrence, 905 Faculty St., Boone 28607						1			M				Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Howard's Creek	Baxter Miller, Rt. 5, Box 376, Boone 28607						2							Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y
Laurel Springs	Joe Coffey, Sr., Rt. 1, Deep Gap 28618						2							Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Mabel	Luther Oliver, George Wilson Rd., Boone 28607						2							Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Meat Camp	Earl Greene, Rt. 2, Box 299, Boone 28607						1							N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N
Middle Fork	Johnny Walser, Possum Hollow Rd., Blowing Rock 28605						1							N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
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Mount Lebanon	No Report																												
Oak Grove	John Vines, P. O. Box 405, Boone 28607						2			M		3	1	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y
Perkinsville	Warren Greene, Rt. 2, Boone 28607						1							Y	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y
Pleasant Grove	Malcolm Miller, Rt. 1, Vilas 28692						2							Y	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	N
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Association (Month & Day)

State

Moderator

Address City State Zip

CHURCHES	CHAIRMEN OF DEACONS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	29 No. church-type missions started during the year	30 No. church-type missions currently operating	31 No. other-type missions started during the year	32 No. other-type missions currently operating	No. completing a witness training event or activity	35 No. of revivals	34 Deaf enrollment	33 No. preparing for missionary appointment	36 Sunday School Workers Meeting W-weekly M-monthly	37 No. black members	38 No. Spanish speaking members	39 No. of college students baptized	40 Library	41 Planning new building or remodeling project	42 Equipping Center materials	43 Baptist Doctrine Study	44 Baptist heritage emphasis	45 Church council	46 Brownlow Readers Plan	47 Christian Life Committee	48 S.S. Leadership Prep. Wk.	49 Television program	50 Radio program	51 Annuity Board protection for the pastor	52 Baptist Men's Day	53 Financial assistance for pastors continuing education	54 Bapt. Seminaries, Colleges, and Schools Day	55 State paper in budget
														Does church have, observe, plan, use, etc.? Y=Yes N=No														
Proffit's Grove	John Johnson, Rt. 2, Box 52, Todd 28684						2							N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Rich Mountain	James Dancey, Rt. 5, Box 708, Boone 28607													N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N
Rutherwood	Mack Hodges, Rt. 5, Boone 28607						1			M				Y	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y
Shulls Mills														N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
South Fork	Leslie Norris, Rt. 1, Box 1B, Todd 28684						2							N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y
Stony Fork	Riley Greene, Rt. 1, Deep Gap 28618													N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Tabernacle	Milton Moretz, Rt. 1, Boone 28607													N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Three Forks	James Austin, Rt. 4, Box 97, Boone 28607						2							Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N
Timbered Ridge	Spencer May, Rt. 1, Sugar Grove 28679													N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Union	No Report																												
Vanderpool	No Report																												
White Rock	W. C. Smith, Rt. 3, Banner Elk 28604						2							N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Willowdale	Doughton Greene, 104 Cherrybrook Lane, Boone 28607						1				4			N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N
Willow Valley	Welborn Rominger, Sugar Grove 28679													N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Zion Hill	Stacy Moody, Rt. 1, Sugar Grove 28679													N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Zionville	Edgar Pardue, Rt. 1, Box 66, Zionville 28698						2							N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Mountain Dale	No Report																												
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In Memoriam

Our hearts are filled with mixed emotions when we think of these sixty-five members from twenty-eight churches in our Association who have gone to their eternal reward during the past year. We are saddened at their passing but grateful for having known and labored with them for the cause of Christ, and the assurance that one day we shall meet them again.

Beaver Dam
- Mr. Ray Swift

Beech Valley
- Mrs. Elvira Oakes
- Mrs. Pearl Harmon

Bethel
- Mrs. Lula Farthing Earp

Blowing Rock, First
- Mrs. Cora Wooten
- Mrs. Maud Coffey
- Mr. Randle Foster
- Mr. John Gragg

Boone, First
- Mr. Edwin Dougherty
- Mrs. Kate Andrews
- Mr. W. F. Miller, Jr.
- Mr. Burrill Phillips
- Mrs. Maude Harrison
- Mr. Alvin Cannon

Brushy Fork
- Mrs. Beulah Russell.
- Mr. S. E. (Boss) Anderson

Clark's Creek
- Mr. Fred Townsend

Cool Springs
- Mr. Estel Carlton
- Mr. Milton Payne, Deacon
- Mr. Ralph Andrews

Cove Creek
- Mrs. Mattie Laine Walsh
- Mr. Allen Adams
- Mr. C R. Wells

Gap Creek
- Mr. Bill Watson
- Mrs. Ona Church Harris

Howard's Creek
- Mrs. Mollie Norris

Laurel Springs
- Mr. Wiley B. Day
- Mr. Mike Wellborn
- Mrs. Minnie Ray

Mabel
- Mr. Ralph Williams
- Mr. Fate Warren, Deacon

Meat Camp
- Miss Carrie Jones
- Mr. D. B. Ragan

Mount Calvary
- Mrs. Dorcus C. Shomaker
- Mr. Thomas Ray
- Mr. Arthur Miller

Oak Grove
- Mrs. Hettie Hodges
- Mr. Noah Bentley
- Mr. Allen Gragg

Perkinsville
- Mrs. Mary Hartley
- Mrs. Ida Fletcher
- Mrs. Lindy Bradley

Pleasant Grove
- Mrs. Pearl Tester
- Mr. Boyd Cook
- Mrs. Ida Belle Johnson
- Mrs. Belle Dancy Reece

Profitt's Grove
- Mrs. Annie Eller
- Mr. Carl Woodring

Rutherwood
- Mrs. Frances Brown
- Mr. Wayne Rodgers
- Mrs. Mabel Lanning
- Mr. Fred C. Norris

South Fork
- Mrs. Walter (Virginia) Davis

Stony Fork
- Mr. Jeff Laws

Three Forks
- Mrs. Docia Bolick
- Mrs. Sector Watson

Timbered Ridge
- Mrs. Mabel Guy

Willowdale
- Mrs. J. H. Brinkley
- Mr. Bryant Combs
- Mr. John Dugger

Willow Valley
- Mr. Edgar Vernon Wheeling

Zion Hill
- Mr. Lonnie C. Harmon
- Mr. Sidney Harmon

Zionville
- Mrs. Alice Greer
- Mr. Gary Vannoy

GROUP ONE
Oak Grove
Cove Creek
Elk Knob
Howard's Creek
Mabel
Pleasant Grove
Proffit's Grove
Rich Mountain
Union
Vanderpool
Zionville

GROUP TWO
Boone, First
Gap Creek
Laurel Springs
Meat Camp
Perkinsville
Rutherwood
South Fork
Stony Fork
Tabernacle
Three Forks

GROUP THREE
Greenway
Bethany
Blowing Rock, First
Clark's Creek
Cool Springs
Middle Fork
Mount Calvary
Mount Lebanon
Poplar Grove
Shulls Mills
White Rock

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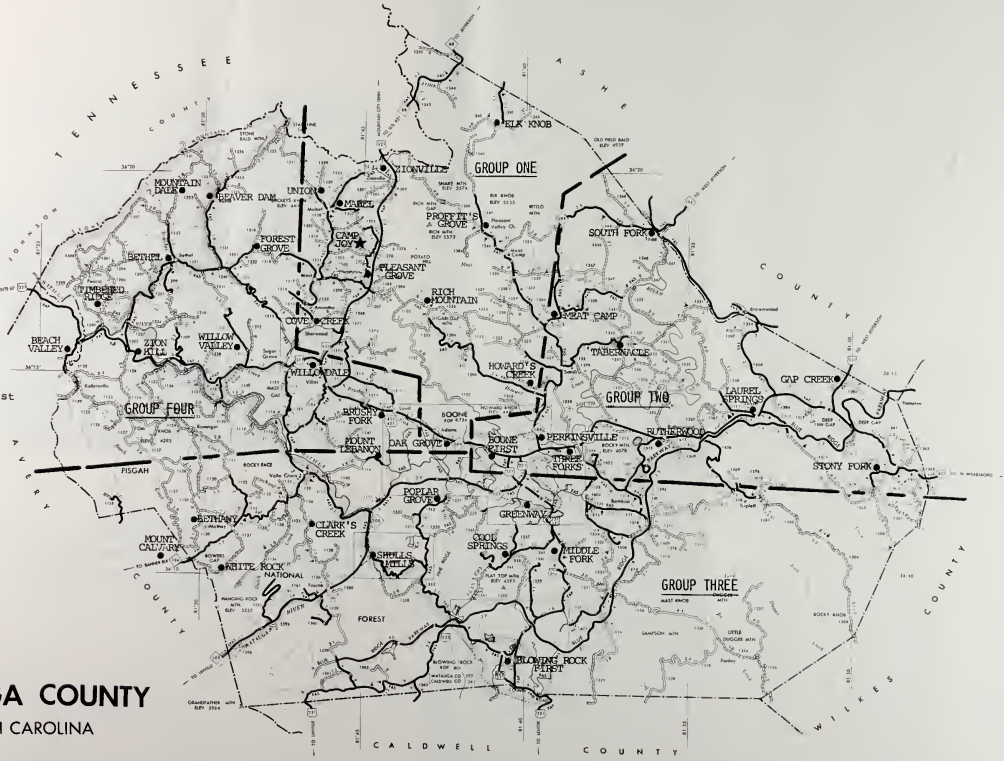

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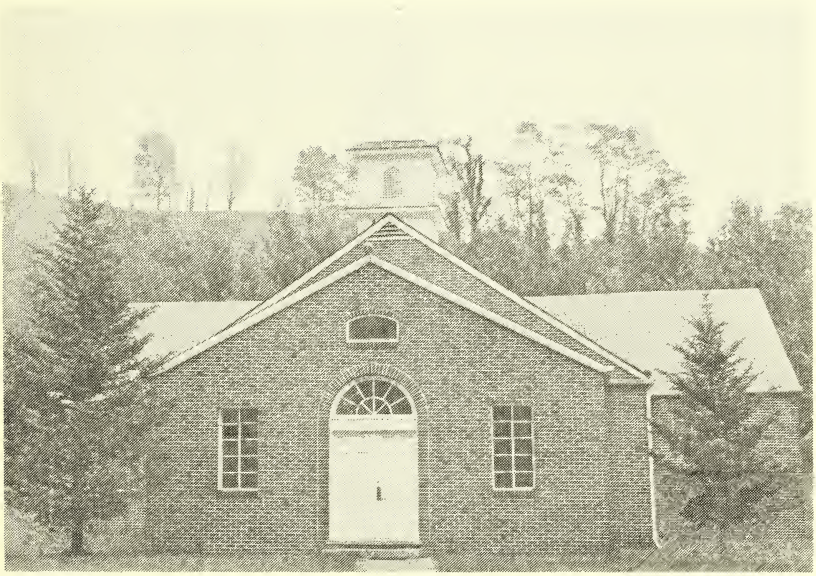

MABEL BAPTIST CHURCH

Mabel Baptist Church was organized March 7, 1948 in the Mabel School house. There were 40 charter members. The first pastor was Tommy Stanbery; the first clerk, Mrs. Helen Williams; the first treasurer, Fate Warren; and the first Sunday School superintendent, Lewis Burkett.

The present membership is 118. Carl Johnson is the pastor.

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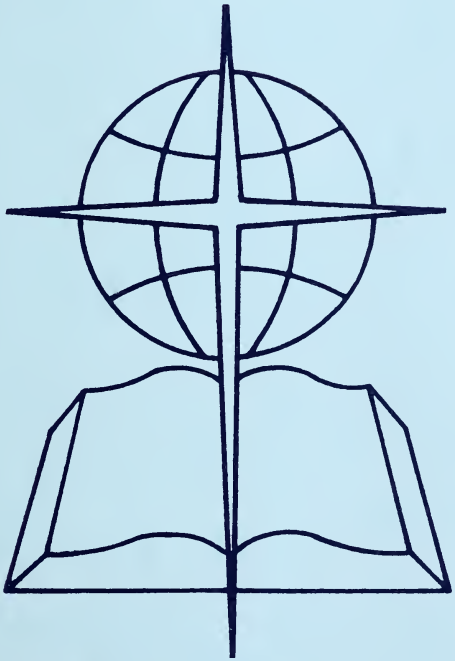

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BEECH VALLEY BAPTIST CHURCH

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THREE FORKS
BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
of North Carolina

140th ANNUAL SESSION

Held With
BEECH VALLEY BAPTIST CHURCH
August 5, 1980

CLARK'S CREEK BAPTIST CHURCH
August 6, 1980

1981 ANNUAL SESSION

The Next Annual Session Will Be Held On
Tuesday And Wednesday Following The First
Sunday in August 1981

First Day: Mount Calvary
Preacher: Rev. James Hagaman
Alternate: Rev. Paul Brunner

Second Day: Laurel Springs
Preacher: Rev. Gary Byrd
Alternate: Rev. Ernest Richards

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CONSTITUTION FOR THREE FORKS BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

ARTICLE I - Name and Composition

SECTION 1. This body shall be known as the Three Forks Missionary Baptist Association.
SECTION 2. It shall be composed of the messengers of Missionary Baptist churches in Watauga County and other Missionary Baptist churches, co-operating with and supporting the work of the Association and of the State and Southern Baptist Convention, which may wish to unite with them.
SECTION 3. Each church having fifty members, or less, shall be entitled to three messengers, and one additional messenger for each additional fifty members or fraction thereof: provided that no church has more than ten messengers in addition to the pastor. The pastors of the churches and the duly elected officers of the Association shall be ex-officio messengers.
SECTION 4. Any church failing to report the annual letter to the Association, or failing to be represented at the annual meeting, or failing to contribute to associational and denominational causes for two consecutive years shall be notified by the Executive Committee that if their failure is not remedied by the next annual meeting, recommendation shall be made to remove said church from Membership in the Association.

ARTICLE II - Objects

SECTION 1. The object of this Association shall be to devise and recommend measures for increasing the harmony, intelligence, and spiritual power of the churches, and for developing and directing their energies, their resources and gifts in winning and developing people in the Redeemer's Kingdom throughout the world.
SECTION 2. For the better accomplishment of the above objectives this association shall, in so far as is practicable, cooperate with the Southern Baptist Convention and the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina.

ARTICLE III - Officers and Committees

SECTION 1a. Officers of this body shall be Moderator, Vice Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Sunday School Director, Church Training Director, Woman's Missionary Union Director, Brotherhood Director, Director of Evangelism, Historian, Music Director, Pianist, Director of Church Library Services, and Camp Joy Director. The Moderator and Vice Moderator shall be nominated and elected from the floor. Nominations for these other officers shall be made by a Nominating Committee consisting of six members appointed by the Committee on Committees as provided for in Section 2 of this Article, except that nominations for the Sunday School Director, Church Training Director, WMU Director and Brotherhood Director shall be made by their respective organizations to the Nominating Committee prior to the annual meeting of the Association. Nominations by these groups shall not preclude nominations from the floor. These officers shall be elected by a majority vote of the Association then in session.

SECTION 1b. Unless otherwise stated all officers and members of committees of the Association shall be eligible for re-election to consecutive terms.

SECTION 2. The Committee on Committees shall be composed of five members appointed by the Moderator. This committee shall prepare for the approval of the Association the names of individuals, provided these have been notified and have given their consent, to serve on the following committees: Nominating, Missions, Finance, Associational Properties, Associational Trustees and Council on Ordination of Ministers and Constitution of New Churches. It shall be the duty of this committee to name, for the approval of the Association, individuals to serve as representatives in the Association and to bring to the Association annual reports on the following causes: Baptist Hospital, Children's Homes, Homes for the Aging, Annuity Board, Biblical Recorder, Christian Education. The Committee shall also provide for reports on Christian Stewardship, Memorials, Public Morals, and such other reports as may be deemed necessary and desirable.

SECTION 3. The Associational Executive Committee shall be composed of one lay member elected by each cooperating church, the pastors of such churches, the officers of the Association, and the members of committees as provided for in Sections 1 and 2 of this Article. Ten members of this Committee shall constitute a quorum to transact business, after notice of such meeting has been mailed or otherwise given to all members of the committee at least three days prior to the proposed meeting. The Executive Committee shall act as the Association ad interim. The Moderator shall call a meeting of this Committee as soon as practicable after the annual associational meeting to plan for such regular meeting as may be necessary and desirable. Churches are requested to elect their lay member and include his or her name and address in the associational letter.

ARTICLE IV - Duties of Officers and Committees

SECTION 1. The Moderator shall be elected for a one-year term and cannot succeed himself after the second consecutive term. He shall preside over the annual meeting of the Association and the meetings of the Executive Committee. He shall be an ex-officio member of all committees. He shall be a fraternal visitor, counselor and advisor with the churches regarding their work during the year. The Moderator shall appoint the following committees in advance of the annual meeting:

a. A committee on Enrollment, which shall be composed of members of the host church. The committee shall arrange for the registration of all messengers and visitors at the annual meetings.

b. A committee composed of three members on Place and Preacher, whose duty it shall be to recommend to the Association the churches at which the next annual session of the Association shall meet and the preachers for the annual sermons and their alternates.

c. A committee on Resolutions composed of three members, which shall present to the Association resolutions expressing appreciation or sen-

timent on any matter chosen by the committee or directed by the Association. This committee shall receive all resolutions presented to the Association and shall study them and make recommendations to the Association concerning them.

d. A committee on Order of Business, which shall include the Moderator, Clerk, Host Pastors, and the Director of Missions. This committee shall prepare a program for the annual meeting and present a printed Suggested Order of Business at the beginning of the annual meeting for its adoption.

SECTION 2. The Vice Moderator shall be elected annually for a one-year term and cannot succeed himself after the second consecutive term. He shall preside in the absence of, or at the pleasure of, the Moderator. He shall serve as Chairman of the Missions Committee and as Vice Chairman of the Executive Committee.

SECTION 3. The Clerk shall be elected annually and may be re-elected for consecutive terms. The clerk shall distribute blank letter forms to the clerks of churches affiliated with the Association. He or she shall keep an accurate record of the proceedings of the body in regular session and of the sessions of the Executive Committee. The Clerk shall perform the services of statistician, filling in from the church letters a digest of the records of the churches which shall be presented in duplicated form to the messengers at the annual meeting. The Clerk shall arrange for the printing and distribution of the minutes of the Association as soon after the annual meeting as practicable. The Clerk's annual compensations shall be $100.00, or such amount as may from time to time be determined by the Finance Committee.

SECTION 4. The Treasurer shall be responsible to see that a proper accounting is made of all monies received and disbursed. The detailed accounting functions shall be accomplished by an associational financial secretary who will be employed by the Association. Duties of the Treasurer shall consist of, but not be limited to, the following:

(a) Review all purchase orders, receiving reports, invoices and other documentation and then authorize the disbursement of associational funds by co-signing all checks.

(b) Reconcile the bank account(s) each month.

(c) Review the financial records in general and investigate any abnormality.

SECTION 5. The Financial Secretary's duties shall consist of, but not be limited to the following:

(a) Keep a complete set of double entry accounting records for the financial activities of the Association.

(b) Keep detailed individual contribution records and reconcile the detail to total receipts recorded in the accounting records.

(c) Review all purchase orders, receiving reports, invoices and other documentation and then prepare and co-sign checks to effect the disbursement of funds for all proper expenditures which are within budget appropriations.

(d) Prepare monthly financial reports in the format prescribed by the Finance Committee.

SECTION 6. The Song Leader and Pianist shall lead the sessions of the Association in worship through sacred hymns and appropriate music. The Song Leader shall encourage better worship through music in the churches of the Association.

SECTION 7. The Director of Evangelism shall work with the churches and pastors of the Association to achieve a positive and effective program of evangelism in each church. He shall lead in the promotion of simultaneous revivals in the Association when these are determined to be feasible and desirable by the Association or the Executive Committee.

SECTION 8. The Director of Church Library Services shall encourage and assist the churches of the Association in establishing and maintaining church libraries.

SECTION 9. The Camp Joy Director shall administer Camp Joy and encourage its use by the churches and organizations of the Association. The Director shall consult with and be assisted by the Missions Committee in planning a program of activities and providing for the general use of the Camp.

SECTION 10. The Organizational Leaders - Sunday School Director, Church Training Director, WMU Director and Brotherhood Director - shall lead in the promotion and development of the work of their respective organizations in the churches of the Association.

SECTION 11. The Associational Historian shall collect and put into some durable form all facts of interest about each of the churches which serve as host to the Association in its annual session. He shall endeavor to collect and preserve historical materials relative to the churches and the work of the Association.

SECTION 12. The Missions Committee shall be composed of ten (10) members elected as provided for in Article III, Section 2 above, provided that this committee shall include a representative of the Associational Sunday School, Church Training, WMU and Brotherhood Organizations. The Vice Moderator shall serve as chairman of this committee, and the Director of Missions shall be an ex-officio member of it. It shall be the duty of this committee to:

(a) Coordinate and help promote all phases and activities of the Associational program.

(b) This Committee shall work closely with the Director of Missions, and shall act as an advisory council in matters related to the successful discharge of duties pertaining to his office.

(c) The Missions Committee shall promote and develop new Missionary Baptist Churches in areas where needed, using the aid and assistance of local churches.

(d) It shall provide information and assistance to the Department of State Missions of the North Carolina Baptist State Convention in meeting local missionary needs, such as missionary pastor's assistance, promotion of mission causes, etc.

(e) This Committee shall consult with and give guidance and aid to churches anticipating membership in the Association, and shall bring to the Association recommendations on petitionary letters from such churches.

(f) The Missions Committee shall give advice and assistance, by invitation from the church concerned, in the ordination of ministers and the constitution of new churches, having always the freedom to call on the ministers of the Association to form councils or otherwise give assistance in such matters.

(g) The Missions Committee shall consult with and give assistance to the Director of Camp Joy in planning activities and providing for the general use of the Camp.

(h) The Missions Committee shall name individuals to report to the Association on Association, State, Home and Foreign Missions.

i) The Missions Committee shall meet prior to the meeting of the Executive Committee, or at any other time necessary to the discharge of its duties.

SECTION 13. The Finance Committee shall supervise the financial affairs of the Association and evaluate and make appropriate recommendations to the Association in conference for proper action to accomplish the financial requirements of, but not be limited to, the following:

(a) See that proper internal accounting controls are established and maintained to provide reasonable assurance as to the safeguarding of assets against loss from unauthorized use or disposition, and the reliability of financial records for preparing financial statements and maintaining accountability for assets.

(b) See that a complete double entry set of accounting records are maintained by the associational treasurer and financial secretary.

(c) Prepare and submit a goal budget to the Association at the annual meeting of the Association.

(d) To endeavor to secure the cooperation of the churches in raising the budget.

(e) Amend the budget amount line items as the need arises to meet the financial requirements of the Association. All line items budget amendments will be presented to the Association at the next succeeding Executive Committee meeting for its information. (Budget amendments to increase the total budget do not fall within the authority of the Finance Committee and can be approved only by the Executive Committee.)

(f) Engage an independent certified public accountant to examine the annual financial statements of the Association in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards; otherwise, the Finance Committee with the approval of the Association, may appoint a committee of three members of the Association, one of which should be a certified public accountant or a professional accountant if no CPA is available, to examine the financial records and to review the internal accounting controls. This committee shall present a signed financial report to the Association.

(g) Review proposed contracts and commitments in excess of $1000.00 to be entered into by the Association and evaluate the costs involved.

(h) Review the cash availability and cash flow and advise and assist the association treasurer in accomplishing proper money management. The treasurer of the Association shall be an ex-officio member of the Finance Committee. The chairman of the Finance Committee shall have the authority to sign checks disbursing associational funds in the absence of the associational treasurer.

SECTION 14. The Associational Properties Committee shall be composed of three members elected as provided for in Article III, Section 2. It shall have general oversight of the Director of Mission's Home, the Associational office with its equipment and supplies, and over Camp Joy. It shall make recommendations to the Finance Committee and to the Association or Executive Committee on matters relating to the upkeep of the Home and the needs necessary for the efficient administration of the office of the Director of Missions. This committee shall have the duty of making recommendations to the Association or the Executive Committee on matters relating to the upkeep of Camp Joy. The Committee shall have general oversight to see that approved repairs and improvements are effected. The Camp Joy Director shall be an ex-officio member of this Committee.

SECTION 15. There shall be three Trustees elected for a term of three years each, but terms shall rotate so that one member is elected each year, as previously herein provided. It shall be the duty of the Trustees to act as legal representatives of the Association in all matters relating to law, and to sign all legal documents as directed by the Association, or the Executive Committee, to hold in trust any property, endowment, or other securities of the Association, and to exercise the power, under the instruction of the Association or Executive Committee, to hold, buy, sell, and convey property, both real and personal and to sign all papers necessary for the purchases or conveyance.

SECTION 16. The office of Director of Missions shall be filled upon recommendation of the Missions Committee and by a two-thirds majority of the messengers voting at the annual meeting. In case of a vacancy when the Association is not in session the Executive Committee shall call a Director of Missions until the next session of the Association if a two-thirds majority of the Executive Committee is present and voting. By virtue of his office the Director of Missions shall be considered an officer of the Association and an ex-officio member of all committees, unless otherwise stipulated. The services of the Director of Missions shall continue so long as the relationship is mutually agreeable.

ARTICLE V - Amendments

This Constitution may be changed or amended at any regular meeting of the Association by a vote of two-thirds of the members present, provided notice to the change be read at the Association during the morning of the first day of the annual meeting.

BY-LAWS

The Association shall convene annually on Tuesday and Wednesday following the first Sunday in August unless otherwise determined by the Association or Executive Committee.

2. The Associational year shall begin July 1st of each year and close June 30th of the following year.

3. All questions of order shall be decided by Kerfoot's Parliamentary Law.

4. The written reports of this body, with exception of that of the Executive Committee and the Director of Missions, shall be limited to 500 words. In case a report is longer, the clerk is hereby authorized to revise the report, maintaining the salient facts.

5. The Officers and Committees of the Association shall cooperate with the director of Missions in the preparation of an Associational Calendar of Activities, which shall be made available to each church of the Association.

6. The expenses incurred by the Clerk in printing the minutes and preparing the statistical report, the Committee on Order of Business in printing their suggested program, and all promotional expenses authorized by the Association shall be paid by the Treasurer. Churches of the Association are requested to make a liberal contribution for these purposes when submitting their church letters to the clerk.

7. There shall be a Committee of Six, elected for a three-year term with two members rotating off each year, to act as a Council of Ordination of Ministers and Constitution of New Churches. This Committee shall be nominated by the Committee on Committees. The work of this Committee shall be purely at the invitation of the churches involved.

8. These By-Laws may be changed at any session by a vote of majority of the Messengers present.

PROGRAM

ONE HUNDRED FORTIETH ANNUAL MEETING
THREE FORKS BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

FIRST DAY — TUESDAY, AUGUST 5, 1980
BEECH VALLEY BAPTIST CHURCH
ROUTE 1, SUGAR GROVE, N. C.

PROGRAM THEME:
"CONTINUING OUR COMMITMENT TO BOLD MISSIONS"

AFTERNOON SESSION

2:30	Hymn — "Send the Light"	
	Scripture Reading and Prayer	Paul Brunner
	Constitution of the 140th Annual Meeting	Robert Mann
	Adoption of the Order of Business	
	History of Beech Valley Baptist Church	Mrs. Earl Greene
	Words of Welcome from the Host Church	Frank Brown
	Recognition of Visitors	
	Welcome to the New Pastors	Earl Pym
3:00	Missions Committee Report	Dean Baughn
3:20	Miscellaneous Business	
3:35	Associational Treasurer's Report	Dennis Greene
	Finance Committee Report	James Marsh, Jr.
3:55	Hymn — "He Lives"	
4:00	Moderator's Address	Robert Mann
4:30	"Continuing Our Commitment to Bold Ministry"	
	Children's Homes Report	Mrs. Joyce Stines
	Homes for the Aging Report	
	Baptist Hospital Report	Edsel Cook
5:15	Hymn — "Onward Christian Soldiers"	
5:25	Scripture Reading and Prayer	J. R. Bouldin
	Annual Sermon	James Kisselburg
	Prayer of Thanksgiving	
6:00	Evening Meal and Fellowship	

EVENING SESSION
PROGRAM THEME:
"CONTINUING OUR COMMITMENT TO BOLD WITNESSING"

7:00	Hymn — "Wonderful Words of Life"	
	Scripture Reading and Prayer	Ernest Richards
	Special Music	
7:15	Nominating Committee Report	J. R. Bouldin
	Committee on Committees Report	Mrs. J. O. Young
	Election of the Moderator and Vice Moderator	
	Miscellaneous Business	
7:40	Director of Missions Report	Earl Pym
8:00	Hymn	
8:15	Inspirational Message	Dr. Cecil Sherman President Baptist State Convention
	Benediction	

SECOND DAY — WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 6, 1980
CLARK'S CREEK BAPTIST CHURCH
ROUTE 1, BANNER ELK, N. C.

PROGRAM THEME:
"CONTINUING OUR COMMITMENT TO COOPERATIVE MISSIONS"

9:00	Hymn — "What a Day That Will Be"	
	Welcome, Scripture and Prayer	Bill Warren
9:15	State Missions Address	Dr. Robert Mullinax
9:50	General Board Report	Wiley Martin
10:00	Cooperative Program Report	"Bud" Woodard
	Christian Literature Report	Mrs. Pat Swain
	Baptist Foundation Report	Wade Brown
	Christian Education Report	William Plemmons
	Public Morals Report	Bob Wineberg
	Foreign Missions Report	Randy Marsh
	Home Missions Report	
	State Missions Report	James Lambert
10:30	Hymn — "Love Lifted Me"	
	Sunday School Report	
	Church Training Report	J. R. Bouldin
	Woman's Missionary Union Report	Mrs. Ruby Reese
	Brotherhood Report	Jerry Adams
	Royal Ambassador Report	Stan Cabell
	Evangelism Report	J. C. Jones
	Camp Joy Report	Mrs. Margaret Hartley
11:20	Miscellaneous Business	
	Place and Preacher Committee Report	Sumter West
	Resolutions Committee Report	George Miles
11:35	Hymn	
	Special Music — "Surely Goodness and Mercy"	Younce Quartette
11:45	Scripture Reading and Prayer	Virgil Morrow
	Closing Sermon	Donald Critcher
12:15	Memorial Service	Mrs. Blanche Perry
	Adjournment and Benediction	Robert C. Mann
12:30	Lunch and Fellowship	

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Cove Creek. . . . . Installed lighted outdoor bulletin board
Meat Camp. . . . . .Fellowship Hall completed
Middle Fork . . . . . Completed church building
Mount Calvary . . . . . 100th Anniversary of the church celebrated. Ground-breaking for new educational building
Proffit's Grove . . . . . Built a new sanctuary
South Fork . . . . . Purchased a church bus
Willow Valley . . . . . New carpet, new paint, padding for seats

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Clark's Creek . .George Wayne Greene, Rt. 1, Box 485, Banner Elk 28604

ORDAINED MINISTERS NOT PASTORS

Blowing Rock, First . . . . . Dr. James Stines (O), P. O. Box 862, Blowing Rock 28605
Boone, First . . . . . Dr. W. C. Strickland (O), Rt. 1, Blowing Rock 28604
Rev. Earl Pym (AW), P. O. Box 1855, Boone 28607
Dr. Harry Padgett (O), P. O. Box 722 CC, Boone 28607
Dr. Wiley Smith (R), 919 Faculty St., Boone 28607
Rev. James Lambert (SW), Rt. 5, Box 150B, Boone 28607
Dr. Fred Badder (O), 510 Fairview Drive, Boone 28607
Greenway . . . . Roy D. Keller (R), Rt. 4, Box A Kellwood, Boone 28607
C. O. Vance (PL), Rt. 1, Box 189, Banner Elk 28604
Howard's Creek. . . . . Archie Clawson, Rt. 2, Boone 28607
Stony Fork . . . . . Bynum Trivette, Rt. 1, Deep Gap 28618
Raytee Greene, Rt. 1, Wilkesboro 28697
Rich Mountain . . . . . Carter Moretz, Rt. 5, Boone 28607
Boyd Lunsford, Rt. 5, Boone 28607
Timbered Ridge . . . . . Gene Tester, Rt. 1, Sugar Grove 28679
White Rock . . . . William H. Smith (I), Rt. 1, Box 579, Banner Elk 28604
Willow Valley . . . . . Raynor Matheson, Rt. 2, Vilas 28692
Zion Hill . . . . . Kermon Hagaman, Greenway Village, Boone 28607
Zionville . . . . . R. C. Eggers (R), Rt. 1, Zionville 28698

PROCEEDINGS
of the
One Hundred Fortieth
ANNUAL SESSION
Held With
Beech Valley and Clark's Creek Churches
Tuesday, August 5, 1980 — Wednesday, August 6, 1980
Theme: "Continuing Our Commitment To Bold Missions"

AFTERNOON SESSION

1. Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 p.m., using the gavel made from a piece of material from the first Three Forks Church building, Robert C. Mann, moderator, called the Three Forks Baptist Association to order.

2. Ivan Younce, song leader and Mrs. Lois Thomas, pianist, led the congregation in the singing of "Send the Light."

3. Rev. Paul Brunner, new pastor at Blowing Rock, First Church, read Hebrews 2:1-4, commented and led in prayer.

4. Mr. Mann stated that those present and all others who should come duly constituted the 140th session of the Three Forks Association. He presented the suggested Order of Business. Mr. Pym stated that the Roll Call of the churches would be during the period set aside for miscellaneous business both days and at the same period on Wednesday morning the History of Clark's Creek Church would be read. Motion was made to accept as stated, it was seconded and so ordered.

5. Mrs. Nora Greene read the History of Beech Valley Church.

6. Frank Brown, Deacon of Beech Valley Church, gave a cordial welcome to those present and all who should come.

7. Earl Pym, Director of Missions, introduced and welcomed the new pastors: Paul Brunner, Blowing Rock, First and Ernest Richards, Brushy Fork. Not present were Lawrence Hagaman, Timbered Ridge and Carroll Fletcher, Forest Grove.

8. The Missions Committee report was given by Dean Baughn, pastor of Mount Calvary Church and chairman of the committee. He read 2 Corinthians 8:5, commented, and spoke on his report. The Missions Committee recommended that the Association request a subsidy of $2400.00 from the Baptist State Convention for use in promoting the work of the Association. Mr. Baughn made a motion the recommendation be accepted, it was seconded and carried.

9. Dean Baughn mentioned the problem of World Hunger and made a motion that an offering be received on Wednesday morning for it, and sent to the Foreign Mission Board for distribution through our missionaries. An amendment was offered and seconded to take an offering each day. The motion, as amended, carried. (The offering Tuesday afternoon was $183.93).

10. Mr. Mann brought the report of the Special Housing Study Committee: Guy Norris, Bob Shore, Mrs. Nora Greene, C. O. Vance and R. W. Clawson. They recommended (1) That we be committed to the present location and it continue as a memorial to Rev. Nathan Green and family; (2) That we begin a Building Fund and when money is available a house and office combination be constructed; (3) That needed repairs be made on the present facility and (4) That an investigation be made to try to purchase an additional lot adjoining the present site. Dennis Greene made a motion the report be accepted as given, it was seconded, discussed and so ordered.

11. Dennis Greene, treasurer, referred to his report as given in the Book of Reports. It was accepted as given.

12. The Proposed Budget for 1980-81 was presented by Robert Mann in the absence of the Finance Chairman, Jim Marsh, Jr. He mentioned each item as listed, there were no comments, James Kisselburg, made the motion to adopt as presented, it was seconded and adopted.

13. Standing the congregation sang "He Lives."

14. Dean Baughn, vice moderator, presided for the Moderator's Address. Mr. Mann stated that exciting things were happening in the Three Forks Association. One church had been lost — Mountain Dale — but there was a good prospect for a new church — Hardin Road — within the next year. A loss had been felt in some areas but a gain in others. The growth in Camp Joy was very encouraging. The dedication of the Prayer Garden, given by Mrs. Rena Glenn in memory of her husband, Dr. Ted Glenn, had added much to the beauty and effectiveness of the Camp. Another step forward came when the Association was divided into 4 groups with all churches in that group working together to provide the meal when the Annual Meeting was held in one of the churches. This would enable the smaller churches to entertain the Meeting at any time.

Mr. Mann mentioned opportunities in the future for witnessing and doing mission work as related to the work in our Association and left us with the challenge, "What is your dream for the Three Forks Baptist Association?"

15. There was a visual presentation of the work of our Social Service Institutions. Bill Poole spoke for Homes for the Aging, W. R. Wagoner for the Children's Homes and Calvin Knight for the Baptist Hospital. It was interesting to see the work of these Institutions in pictures.

Paul Brunner brought the report on Children's Homes for Mrs. Joyce Stines and moved its adoption. Gene Wilson, representative of the Children's Homes, spoke for the Homes and introduced David Childers, a boy from Mills Home who expressed his thanks for what Baptists were doing for him through the Home. Because of the illness of Fred Greene, his report on Homes for the Aging was not ready but Mr. Pym made a motion his report be approved and it would be included in the 1980 Annual. Jim Sauls, representative of the Homes for the Aging, spoke briefly and brought greetings from the Homes.

J. C. Jones presented the report on Baptist Hosptial and moved its adoption. All three reports were approved as given.

16. After the singing of "Onward Christian Soldiers," J. R. Bouldin, pastor of Cove Creek and James Kisselburg, pastor of Middle Fork, came

for the afternoon worship period. Mr. Bouldin read Revelation 2:1-7 and led in prayer.

Mr. Kisselburg used as a topic the Growth Crisis in our Association and based some remarks on the facts that had already been given on declines in church membership, Sunday School enrollment and Bold Mission gifts.

The decline, he stated, was because we were divided on issues, trying to use man's way and wisdom instead of relying on God's Holy Spirit, trying to limit people included in the Great Invitation, sponsoring a lot of activities that do nothing to spread the gospel, having a high degree of tolerance — we will put up with anything. To stop the decline we must repent and come back to God, return to our first love, take up our cross and follow Jesus and let Him be Lord in our lives.

17. Robert Mann pronounced the benediction and offered thanks for the evening meal. A delicious meal was served by the members of the churches in Group Four outside under the trees. What a fellowship around the tables!

NIGHT SESSION

18. With the singing of "Wonderful Words of Life," the Association reconvened for the night session.

19. Ernest Richards, new pastor of Brushy Fork Church, read Psalm 40:1-4, commented and led in prayer.

20. J. R. Bouldin, chairman of the Nominating Committee, read their report, made a motion to accept, it was seconded and so ordered. (This report is found in the Associational Directory).

21. Mr. Pym read the partial report of the Committee on Committees, made a motion that these serve and grant the Committee permission to fill the vacant places. It was seconded and so ordered. (This report is found in the front of the Annual.)

22. J. C. Jones placed the name of Dean Baughn in nomination as Moderator for the next two years. Herbert McCoy moved there be no further nominations and Mr. Baughn be elected by acclamation, it was seconded and so ordered.

23. The name of James Kisselburg was placed in nomination for vice moderator by Chester Fraley. Motion was made he be elected by acclamation, it was seconded and so ordered.

24. Mr. Mann introduced Miss Joan Hope, BSU Director for ASU, replacing Hank Greer who had gone into other work.

25. Dr. Jack Lawrence, chairman, mentioned the Self-Study Committee which was appointed at the last session of the Association, spoke of what had been done and promised a full report to the Executive Committee later when some more work had been done.

26. Mrs. Smith Harmon, oldest member of Beech Valley Church, was recognized.

27. Mr. Pym moved the adoption of his report as Director of Missions, it was seconded and carried. He based his remarks on the theme of the meeting — Continuing Our Commitment to Bold Missions. Bold Missions is the most exciting thing since "A Million More in '54." He pre-

sented a challenge to go forward until every lost person in Watauga, Avery and Ashe Counties has been reached.

28. Mr. Mann introduced Dr. Cecil Sherman, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Asheville, N. C. and President of the Baptist State Convention, for the closing inspirational message.

There are three major problems facing North Carolina Baptists: How to deal with growth or the lack of it, depending on the leadership; divisive issues; and flirting with party spirit.

Who is a North Carolina Baptist? Someone who is committed to the North Carolina Baptist Convention, an instrument for spreading the gospel through the Cooperative Program, the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering and other mission offerings. Our colleges are part of the instrument as is the Baptist Hospital, Children's Homes and Homes for the Aging. The Baptist State Convention is an instrument to do what God told us to do. It will not tell any church what to do. It might ask you to do something but use your own judgment. We were challenged to commit ourselves to God and let Him lead.

Dr. Sherman dismissed the meeting with prayer.

29. At the roll call 21 pastors and 34 churches responded. The registration showed visitors present: James M. Saul, Homes for the Aging, Winston-Salem, N. C., Gene Wilson and David Childers, Mills Homes, Thomasville, N. C., Mr. and Mrs. Cannon Ward, Boone Fork Church, Ted Reese and Dallas Bunton, Flat Springs. There were from Three Forks churches 169 registered, making a total of 176.

SECOND DAY

30. The Wednesday morning session of the Three Forks Baptist Association opened with the Moderator, Robert C. Mann, presiding. After the call to order, Ivan Younce led in singing "What A Day That Will Be."

31. Bill Warren, pastor of Clark's Creek Church, extended a warm welcome to all, read Acts 9:1-6, commented and led in prayer.

32. Mr. Mann introduced Rev. Robert Mullinax, Secretary of Christian Higher Education for North Carolina. In speaking for State Missions he quoted Dr. Cecil Sherman who said we are all instruments in God's hands. If we do our part God's work will advance, if we do not God's work will still go on without us. The Missions Division of the Baptist State Convention would have us concentrate toward organizing 150 churches, missions, chapels, etc. and undergird our outreach program with West Virginia Baptists. The Evangelism Division would have us cooperate in the Evangelistic Crusade planned for 1982 in cooperation with the General Baptist Convention of N. C. The major emphasis of the Stewardship Division is on mission support at all times and that we help our churches to double all gifts by 1982. The Christian Life Division is giving particular emphasis now on World Hunger. The Church Program Division is stressing spiritual growth and personal Christian life. Campus Ministry is sponsoring young people in summer projects and asks for prayer and financial support. He emphasized that we cripple our mission program when we quit giving money and withdraw support from our colleges.

33. Bud Woodard, pastor of South Fork Church, presented the Cooperative Program and moved its adoption. It was seconded and so ordered.

34. Dr. W. H. Plemmons moved the adoption of the report on Christian Education, it was seconded and carried.

Rev. Henry B. Stokes, Wake Forest College, spoke to the report and explained the relationship of Wake Forest to the State Convention. Trustees are named by Wake Forest but must be approved by the Convention. Wake Forest is not in the budget of the Convention now but a church can be involved in the support of the college by designating a percentage of its Cooperative Program gifts to the college. Wake Forest wants more Baptist students, our friendship, moral support and spiritual influence.

35. Motion was made to accept the report on Public Morals as printed in the Book of Reports. It was seconded and so ordered. Coy Privette, representing the Christian Action League of North Carolina, spoke to the report. He passed out copies of a questionnaire and stressed that we get our legislators to uphold the recommendations listed there.

36. Jim Lambert, Area Missionary for Western North Carolina, spoke for State Missions. He mentioned there would be Week of Prayer material for State Missions this fall for the first time. And urged that we really use it and learn from it. We thought we had been supporting missions when the truth is missions has been supporting us.

37. Mr. Mann mentioned the Annuity Board and urged all churches to enroll their pastors in this program of protection.

38. Motion was made to adopt all the foregoing reports, it was seconded and so ordered. The Home and Foreign Mission reports will be added to the Annual.

39. The Offering for World Hunger, taken at this time, was $166.33 making a total of $350.26 for the two offerings. This will be forwarded to the Foreign Mission Board and distributed by them through our missionaries, to the most needy areas.

40. The hymn, "Love Lifted Me," was sung.

41. Mr. Pym stated that because we had had no Director of Sunday School since Dennis Wilson had left the Association, there was no Sunday School report. He urged cooperation with Rev. Gary Byrd as he takes up the Sunday School work. Mr. Byrd will be enlisting workers and leaders in every phase of the work and asked our help in teaching the biblical revelation and reaching prospects in all our churches.

42. J. R. Bouldin, Church Training Director, stated the goal of Church Training is to learn how to be better Christians and better church leaders. He presented Jackie Tester, a 3-year winner in Children's Bible Drill. He announced "M" Night August 31st at Laurel Springs and a Leadership Conference for training age-group leaders, with workers from Raleigh leading the conferences, Sept. 15-16.

43. The report of Mrs. Ruby Reese, WMU Director, was included in the Book of Reports. She asked specifically for invitations into those churches which have no WMU work. The aim of Woman's Missionary Union is to inform of mission work, give money for its support, pray for the missionaries, and encourage youth to hear and heed God's call as missionaries.

44. Jerry Adams, Brotherhood Director, stated that one of the most potentially effective organizations in the church is the Brotherhood

because it gives great service to the men and the church. Baptist Men are involved in five big tasks. They are: (1) engage in mission activities; (2) teach missions; (3) pray for and give to missions; (4) develop personal ministry; and (5) interpret and undergird the work of the church and denomination.

45. In presenting his report, Stan Cabell, Royal Ambassador Director, said there had been good participation with churches who have R.A. organizations. The Leadership Conference, the Camp Craft Workshop and the combined mini-camp for Crusaders and Pioneers were given good support.

46. J. C. Jones, Director of Evangelism, stressed the State Evangelism Conference in Asheville February 2-3, 1981 and the Youth Evangelistic Conference August 15, 1980 in Greensboro.

47. Mrs. Margaret Hartley reported the greatest year yet for Camp Joy. It has been a very busy summer with local and outside groups using the Camp every week. She announced a Pig Pickin' for August 30th to raise money to help meet some of the needs of the Camp. She asked that there be a better representation of the churches on the general Camp Joy committee. She would like for someone to be present at the meetings from every church. She closed with her personal testimony in regard to the work there.

48. All the above reports were accepted as given.

49. Coy Privette brought greetings from Marse Grant and the Biblical Recorder. The Recorder now has the third largest circulation in North Carolina. It is our best means of information as to what Baptists are doing.

50. Sumter West, pastor of Laurel Springs Church, brought the report on Place and Preacher. He moved its adoption, it was seconded and so ordered. (This report is found in the front pages of the Annual).

51. Bud Woodard read the report on Resolutions and moved its acceptance. Herbert McCoy moved to include appreciation for Jim Lambert, area missionary, it was so ordered and the motion, as amended, carried.

52. Mrs. Nora Greene read the history of Clark's Creek Church as had been prepared by Earl Greene, historian.

53. Mrs. Connie Swift, Howard and Ivan Younce, with Mrs. Lois Thomas at the piano, sang for special music, "Surely Goodness And Mercy," in preparation for the morning message.

54. Virgil Morrow, pastor of Meat Camp Church, read Acts 4:23-27 and led in prayer.

Donald Critcher, pastor of Poplar Grove Church, brought the morning message on Prayer and what happens when God's people pray. When God's people pray souls are saved, things and lives are changed. We need to put out of our lives sins of commission, ommission, selfishness, pride, stinginess, wrong attitudes, indifference, sin of any kind. We should pray for our county, state, country, ourselves, others, lost, missionaries and wisdom to know how to pray. And as Paul said, "Pray in faith and without ceasing."

55. Mrs. Blanche Perry read the list of "Our Beloved Dead, Raymond Hendrix, pastor of Cool Springs and Shulls Mills Churches,

led the memorial prayer, and the quartette, who had been providing special music, sang "We Shall Rise."

56. Mr. Mann called Dean Baughn, newly elected moderator and James Kisselburg, newly elected vice moderator, to the platform, congratulated them on being elected to those places of leadership, and installed them as leaders of the Three Forks Baptist Association.

57. Mr. Mann dismissed the meeting with prayer.

58. When the roll was called 18 pastors and members from 30 churches responded. There were 111 registered. There were 3 visitors registered: Coy C. Privette, Christian Action League, Robert Mullinax, Christian Higher Education, Baptist State Convention and Henry B. Stokes, Wake Forest College.

59. A bountiful lunch was served to all at the Valle Crucis School by members of the churches in Group Three.

Robert C. Mann, moderator
Mrs. Blanche Perry, clerk

MISSIONS COMMITTEE
Dean Baughn, Chairman

The Missions Committee is charged with the responsibility of coordinating all phases of the Associational work and with helping the director of missions in the discharge of his duties. This Committee seeks to assist in the building of bridges between churches of the Association in order to help the churches in joining together for the extending of God's Kingdom.

The Committee this year was composed of George Greene, George Berry, Herbert McCoy, John Vines, Mrs. Ruth Dotson, Bob Bouldin, Mrs. Ruby Reese, Jerry Adams, Dennis Wilson, Mrs. Margaret Hartley, Dennis Greene and Dean Baughn.

The Committee met at Camp Joy, Blowing Rock, Three Forks, Greenway, Baptist Student Union, Poplar Grove, Middle Fork, Proffit's Grove, Oak Grove and Perkinsville.

The Committee helped with the launching of the Self-Study Committee in November and has met jointly with this Committee on two other occasions. The conclusion of this study could help guide our mission work in the next few years.

The World Missions Conference in September was very successful with more churches participating than in 1975. The Committee evaluated the Conference with suggestions that the next World Missions Conference be in the spring of 1983, with primarily foreign and home missionaries participating and more freedom to the churches in hosting the speakers.

The Bold Missions Bible Conference had to be postponed for one year because of the absence of a Sunday School Director to guide the work and because of the uncertainity of the availability of Phase II money in the budget. This Conference will be in the spring of 1981, and Stuart Arnold, author of "God's Mission and Man's," has been invited to speak.

The Missions Committee has eagerly kept touch with a new church, The Hardin Road Church, and is hoping this fellowship will desire to be a part of this Association.

The Committee also recommended a Personnel Committee composed of the Moderator, Vice Moderator, and Director of Missions to oversee the work of employees other than the Director of Missions.

The Committee recommended the expansion of the Music Ministry to include four age group leaders; The Committee has also suggested that an annual Deacon's Retreat be held.

The Committee asked Bob Mann, Mrs. Dot Greer and Earl Pym to represent the Association at the Churchmanship Seminar.

In the matter of Associational Properties, the Committee has heard progress reports from the Housing Study Committee, has asked the Properties Committee to help improve the appearance of the Associational Office, and has accepted the generous offer of the Greenway Brotherhood to paint the building. The water problems of Camp Joy have been of concern and the need for a new dorm and bathing facilities has been discussed.

The Committee helped with the planning of the 150th Anniversary Rally of the Baptist State Convention held May 12th at Three Forks Church. Appreciation goes to Earl Greene for his preparation of the Associational History, and the Committee would like to explore the possibility of making copies of the early minutes available.

The Committee has continued to be very interested in the ministry of Camp Joy and has been kept abreast of all aspects of the works through Mrs. Margaret Hartley.

The Missions Committee would like to recommend that the Association request a subsidy of $2400.00 from the Baptist State Convention to assist in the program of the Association for the next year. This is the same amount received this past year.

BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOMES OF NORTH CAROLINA, INC.

Mrs. Joyce Stines

The Baptist Children's Homes is an Institution of the Baptist State Convention and provides a Christian ministry of child care and family services.

During the past three years, members of the Board of Trustees and the administrative staff of the Homes completed an indepth evaluation of the Institutions total program of services. We share three significant statements from that report.

"The advancement of this mission and ministry requires wise and resourceful leadership, a well trained and highly skilled staff who really care for children, a carefully planned program of child care and family services, appropriate physical facilities, adequate funds and sound fiscal policy, and the confidence and support of an informed and devoted constituency."

"At this time the Children's Homes are in a position of strength. This strength comes ultimately from God and is seen in the commitment, competence, and the fiathful work of His people engaged in this ministry."

"This is not a time for complacency in child care and family services. It is a time for rigorous study, reflective planning, earnest prayer, and courageous action."

Progress is being made in implementing recommendations from the Trustee Evaluation more adequately to make all services of the Children's Homes readily available to people who need our help anywhere in the state. Nine Family Services areas are being designated as follows: Asheville, Charlotte, Thomasville, Kinston, Pembroke, Raleigh, Hickory, Jacksonville and Ahoskie.

The lives of more than 4500 people were affected in a significant way by the services of the Children's Homes during the past year. Fifteen hundred of these were children for whom you helped to provide care and related services. While serving children and young people, work was being done with important adults in their lives.

Necessary to the fulfillment of the mission of the Children's Homes are "people" resources, financial resources and spiritual resources. We are blessed with all of these. You, along with many other friends, assure us of your continuing concern for the well-being of neglected and dependent children through your prayers, through your giving and through various types of involvement. Members of our Board of Trustees and members of our staff, with your assistance, are dedicated to a continuing Christian ministry to children and members of their families.

ASSOCIATIONAL SELF-STUDY COMMITTEE
Jack D. Lawrence, Chairman

Last year, the Three Forks Association authorized a study committee to determine areas of need in our county, and ways we could help to meet them. This committee met in November 1979 for organizational assignments which were as follows:

1. PHYSICAL FACILITIES
   James Marsh, Sr.
   Mrs. Dot Greer
   Mrs. Kathleen Ward
   Bill Hartley
   Clyde R. Greene
2. COURTS AND POLICE
   Rev. Robert Mann
   Mrs. Betty Clawson
   Wade Brown
   Rev. Lynn Powers
   Rev. C. O. Vance
3. COMMUNITY WELFARE AND SOCIAL SERVICES
   Rev. R. L. Newton
   Rev. Herbert McCoy
   Mrs. Ann Shore
   James Dugger
   Hank Greer
4. CHURCH DATA
   Jack Lawrence
   Mrs. Ruby Reese
   Mrs. Blanche Perry
   Dennis Greene
   Rev. Dean Baughn

Jack Lawrence was elected chairman to coordinate the study. Work has progressed slowly due to the nature of the assignments. However, we have gone far enough for several needs to appear. Recommendations to meet those needs will be presented in the final report. It was planned to end this study by the time the Association met, but we were unable to gather all the information we needed. It is our plan to complete the study as soon as possible. The final report will be made to the Association.

CHRISTIAN LITERATURE
Mrs. Pat Swain

We have all heard "You are what you read." If we Baptists would take advantage of all the Christian literature available to us, people would know we are Christians. Jesus said, "Whatsoever things are honest, what-

soever things are pure . . . think on these things." We have an opportunity to fill our minds with materials that are up to date but honest and pure.

Each age group in Sunday School and Training Union has literature that relates to and deals with problems at that level. We have literature to guide us in both our personal and family devotional life.

The WMU and Brotherhood have a wealth of information and challenges in their magazines on each age level. We should be growing in our knowledge of Southern Baptist Mission Work and our responsibility for the "fields are white unto harvest."

Each home represented in our churches should have the Christian family magazine *Home Life*. It will enrich the family life and help deal with family crisis. Why do we seek non-Christian help from non-Christian literature if we are Christians and have Home Life available to us.

The weekly publication valuable to us as Christians and Baptists is the *Biblical Recorder*. Faced with the same inflationary pressures that every family has these days, the Recorder has managed to get through another year without an increase in subscription rates. A church can still send the Recorder to resident families for only 7¢ a week per family, less than half the cost of a first class stamp and the best bargain in Christian literature to be found anywhere. Thus the Recorder is doing its best to hold the line by getting out a good paper at reasonable cost.

It has been another newsworthy year for Baptists and the Recorder has stayed on top of all that's happening. At the State Convention last November in Winston-Salem, a new relationship between the Convention and Wake Forest University was approved. Messengers who attended were well informed and the issue was settled without serious division or controversy. This is just one illustration of how the Recorder informs North Carolina Baptists on vital matters affecting them. Nothing can take its place, certainly not the secular press which has so many denominations to cover.

Even though it was not a Baptist issue, the Recorder was able to set the record straight on an anonymous petition being circulated about a film supposedly about "the sex life of Jesus." Not only did the Recorder run news stories and editorials on this matter, it responded to numerous telephone calls. It was able to tell people the truth about something that never did take place — and the story was about four years old anyhow.

Never has there been more misinformation circulated among our Baptist people. Those who do not receive the Recorder are easy victims for all types of misleading stories and rumors. Add to this the deliberate efforts of some groups to siphon off the loyalties and money of Baptist people and there's a strong case for sending the Recorder to every church family. See that your church makes this move in the coming year.

HOME MISSIONS
Earl Pym

The Executive Secretary of the Home Mission Board, William G. Tanner, says, "As we begin the implementation state of Bold Mission Thrust, it appears that an imperative of immediacy concerning world

evangelization must become our paramount priority . . . Consequently we must maintain as a denomination a sense of urgency about our redemptive mission to America and the world. The decade of the '80's could be labeled the most pivotal decade in the history of our nation. This is the day for Southern Baptists to exhibit in our sacrifice and servanthood the exciting reconciling awareness that Jesus Christ lives."

As we take a brief look at the work of the Home Mission Board, there are three areas of the work to highlight: the number of persons involved in Home Missions, financial support and the many types of mission work of the Board and Southern Baptists.

At the end of 1979, the Home Mission Board had 2,922 persons on the home mission force, and 103 persons were serving on the elected staff at the Home Mission Board offices in Atlanta.

The 1980's have been called by some experts, "The Decade of the Volunteer." On December 31, 1979, there were 233 Mission Service Corps volunteers serving under appointment. The Home Mission Board goal is to have 2,500 Mission Service Corps workers assigned within the next few years. Also, short-term volunteers numbering 33,382 supported mission endeavors through Special Mission Ministries during 1979.

The past year was marked by outstanding financial support by Southern Baptists. The largest offering for home missions in the world was received, the total receipts of the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering amounting to $14,171,637. The offering marked a 15.38 percent increase over the previous year. Likewise, Cooperative Program gifts increased. The board received $12,500,000 in the Cooperative Program operating budget, plus $49,644 in the challenge section of the Southern Baptist Convention budget. Cooperative Program gifts to the Home Mission Board increased 13.82 percent over the previous year.

The 3,025 persons of the Home Missions force are carrying the message of Christ through the following types of ministries. Evangelism is promoted in three different ways, Evangelism Development, Personal Evangelism and Mass Evangelism. Chaplain Ministry reaches people through our military chaplains; the number now serving has reached a new total of 837, plus 561 part-time and volunteer chaplains.

Through Church Loans 2,700 churches were assisted in financial needs. The Associational Administrative Service assists State Conventions, Associations and Churches across the Southern Baptist Convention, with one of the new areas of help coming in the work with bi-vocational pastors in every Association, including the Three Forks.

Then there are four areas of missions: Metropolitan, Pioneer, Rural-Urban and Language Missions. Each group has the special task of reaching people for Christ where the people are found across our wonderful nation.

There are yet six other ministries of the Home Mission Board: Christian Social Ministries, Church Extension, Cooperative Ministries with National Baptists, Interfaith Witness, Planning Section and the Services Section.

All the missionaries, staff and leaders in Home Missions have one Bold Mission goal: "to reach every person in our nation with the gospel of Christ by the year 2000."

FOREIGN MISSIONS
Mrs. Blanche Perry

The sending out and maintaining of missionaries is primary in Southern Baptist overseas missions through the channel of the Foreign Mission Board. According to a late report there are now 3008 missionaries serving on 94 fields. Fifty-four new missionary personnel were named at the summer meeting of the Board at Ridgecrest Conference Center in late June. Among them were a North Carolina Foreign Mission Board member, Ray W. Benfield, and his wife, Evelyn, to be missionary associates in Austria.

Orientation for new missionaries in recent years has been held at Callaway Gardens in Georgia, but this facility was available only in non-tourist months. The Foreign Mission Board recently voted to develop a new, multiple-use orientation center near Richmond, Va. It will be built on a donated 223-acre site at Rockville. Funds for the new center's construction and its endowment are to be raised outside the board's regular budget on a one-to-one approach to potential donors.

When the books closed on the Woman's Missionary Union — sponsored Lottie Moon Christmas Offering May 31st, the goal of $40.5 had been surpassed. The total offering was $40,597,113. It was the first Lottie Moon goal to be met since 1975.

The Foreign Mission Board has many needs for personnel: long and short term volunteers, missionary associates and auxiliary personnel. Also doctors, nurses, teachers, evangelists, business managers, church builders, agriculturists, music directors and many other needs. But most of all they need our prayer support every day. Prayer and our gifts go where most of us can never go and can be a real witness in winning our world for Christ.

A major emphasis of Southern Baptists in 1980 is helping to relieve world-wide hunger. This is done through personal and church-wide offerings. The money is sent to the Foreign Mission Board and from there to our missionaries and distributed by them where the need is greatest.

The Foreign Mission Board reaches out to many countries around the world. Our aim through the Bold Misison Thrust is to reach every person in the world with the message of the gospel by the year 2000. It will require dedication and commitment on the part of every Christian but with the help of God's Holy Spirit it can be done.

BAPTIST HOMES
Fred Greene

Ministry to an older person is a ministry as unto Christ Himself, and it is people like Mrs. Tillie Crabtree who make it all worthwhile. Mrs. Crabtree, a resident at Hayes Home who finds it very painful to walk, came recently to the office of the Executive Director, Bill Poole, to say "Thank You" for all the blessings of the Baptist Homes to her and to give a personal gift of money from her limited personal spending money, as an expression of her gratitude to the Lord and to North Carolina Baptists.

We have just completed our 29th year of ministry, and are moving with faith and gratitude into our 30th year and into the new decade of the

eighties. God has given us the privilege of moving into five areas of our state with this special ministry — Resthaven, the Hayes Home, the Apartment Complex, and the Nursing Unit, all in Winston-Salem, and Homes in Albemarle, Hamilton, Yanceyville, and Asheville. A dream was fulfilled when we moved into the new Western North Carolina Home in Asheville in March 1979, and have filled this beautiful Home with 49 residents.

Gifts from our Baptist Churches have fallen behind previous years' gifts through the two vital sources of income for the Homes — the Cooperative Program and the new North Carolina Missions Offering. Through these two sources of support, we will continue to supplement needy residents who cannot pay the full cost of care and who are very dependent on these love gifts from North Carolina Baptists.

We are excited over the possibility of starting the construction of additional nursing beds in Winston-Salem to care for residents in the new Western North Carolina Home and the Apartment Complex, when nursing care is needed for them. Hopefully, construction of these beds can be underway within this year, along with the construction of an urgently needed enlargement and renovation of the Hayes Home, and the building of a new administration building.

CHURCH TRAINING REPORT
J. R. Bouldin, Director

The Church Training Council met each quarter for evaluation and planning of the year's activities.

"M" Night was held Sunday night, August 26, 1979 at Cove Creek Baptist Church with a total attendance of 205. Sixteen churches were represented including 10 pastors and 11 Church Training Directors. The program consisted of a preview of the Equipping Module Study units, fellowship, recognitions, special music, and an inspirational message by Rev. Stan Cabell, pastor of Rutherwood Baptist Church.

The program theme centered around "Personal Christian Growth."

During the program, Mrs. Nora Wilson was recognized for her 17 years as the associational Church Training Director.

Also, an installation service was held for the new officers for the coming year.

During the year, Mrs. Nora Wilson donated 8 study units of the Equipping Modules to the association. Also, the associational Church Training Department purchased 8 additional Modules. These 16 units of study are available for loan to the churches. To obtain one for your church's use, see the Director of Missions.

SUNDAY SCHOOL
Earl Pym

The Sunday School work of the Association was at a low ebb during the year. The Director, Dennis Wilson, moved from the Association midway through the year. There was only one project completed during the year: The Pastors/Directors Workshop at Perkinsville Church in October.

The Bold Misisons Bible Conference scheduled for April 1980, was cancelled and rescheduled for 1981, the last week in April.

The Rev. Gary Byrd, pastor of the Oak Grove Church, has been elected to serve as the new Director of the Sunday School work for the 1980-81 year. As he begins his work he will be searching for age-group workers and will begin planning for many projects to reach people through Bible teaching. He will need our complete cooperation and prayers.

PUBLIC MORALS
Bob Wineberg

Webster says morals are our way of conduct:

Great emphasis has in the past been put on the Big A alcohol. It is true that most of the public conduct is controlled by its use, but there are a lot of people who do not use alcohol and their conduct toward God and man has a lot to be desired.

We have had an effort put forth this year to have a vote on liquor by the drink and beer in Boone. The forces of good swayed it out of the picture for now, but we need to keep on our toes, the fight is not over.

ERA, sex, abortion, these are also moral issues that we must consider and act according to God's word. I would not attempt to advise you on these issues, only ask that you do as they did in the book, In His Steps. Ask yourself the question, What would Jesus do? Then act accordingly.

Christian — Christ like. What about our Christian morals, conduct, does it imitate Christ?

As Baptist and Christians our morals influence more men, women and children for Christ than do our words.

Christ said, Woe unto him who hinder one of his little ones and cause him to fall.

Has our conduct this year caused anyone to loose heart, stumble, grow cold toward God and church.

As we begin the decade of the 80's which are predicted to bring great changes in our life style, now is the time for us of the Three Forks Association of Baptist to strive to do our part to make these changes be more towards Christian Morals (conduct) for the uplifting of Jesus Christ.

NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST HOSPITAL
Edsel Cook

During the past year, our hospital has again received accreditation for the maximum period, two years, by the Joint Commission on Accreditation of hospitals. Only about one-third of the hospitals in the nation receive the full two-year accreditation.

Our hospital is constantly upgrading its staff, facilities and equipment. In recent months, a carbon dioxide surgical laser has been added. The laser emits an invisible beam of light which vaporizes tissue, cutting and coagulating at the same time. It is used now for delicate surgery of

the larynx, upper respiratory tract, and lung. It has potential, also, for surgery of other internal organs.

New ultrasound equipment improved accuracy in determining location and degree of blocked arteries. The department of dentistry is being expanded to meet an increasing need for specialty dental services. An occupational therapist has been added to the staff to help patients recover functional skills lost through accident or disease. A new instrument has been acquired for testing infants with suspected hearing loss.

The financial counseling section is now better prepared to assist those who need its services. Through a special arrangement with the Forsyth County Social Services Department, social workers and a counselor for the state's Crippled Children's Program are now stationed in the hospital and are immediately available to patients.

The staff and trustees continue to make every effort to keep operating cost as low as possible. In this connection, our hospital recently became a charter member of the Sun Alliance, an organization of 22 large hospitals in nine states. A primary purpose of the alliance is to keep operating costs (and consequently, patient charges) as low as possible through group purchasing of capital equipment, the development and sharing of comparative data and management information, and possible group arrangements with specialized consultants.

The Department of Pastoral Care continues to provide a pastoral ministry to hospital patients and their families, individual and group counseling in crisis situations, clinical pastoral education at several levels, and numerous events in human enrichment and development. During the past year, the department has begun a Minister's Care Plan, in which the Baptist State Convention provides financial assistance for ministers and/or their families who seek pastoral counseling through one of the department's regional centers. Also, the position of Chaplain to Medical Students has been elevated to a staff/faculty position.

Construction on the Focus Building, on the site of the Old Main building was which was torn down two years ago, is almost complete. Several departments of the Medical Center will be occupying this building in the near future.

The hospital staff is grateful to the Baptists of North Carolina for continuing financial support. During 1979, the hospital received $400,500 through the Cooperative Program, and $357,517 through the North Carolina Missions Offering and designated gifts.

THE NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST FOUNDATION, INC. REPORT

Wade E. Brown

This is the 60th birthday for the North Carolina Baptist Foundation.

Chartered in 1920, it was born out of a need to provide a channel for gifts and bequests which would be held in trust. Thus Baptist people were enabled to have a continuing part in support of every mission effort, every ministry of Baptist, even after their own deaths. Through these sixty years, your Baptist Foundation has received, administered, and distributed gifts to Baptist colleges, Children's Homes, Homes for the Aging,

foreign and home missions, Baptist Hospital, churches, associations, the Cooperative Program. The Foundation receives no money for its own use — it only serves as trustee for all these Baptist causes.

Born of a bold idea, it fulfills its mission today giving each Baptist the opportunity to be part of Bold Missions now — and forever!

The Foundation accepts gifts for Baptist causes in a variety of ways. The most frequently used method is a testamentary gift. This is simply a transfer of assets through a Will. During the past year, the Foundation Staff has attempted through Pastors' Conferences, senior citizens groups, Baptist Women and Baptist Men groups and through personal conferences with individuals to enable the people to extend their stewardship beyond life through the use of a Will. A touching and dramatic film, "A Better Way" depicting the necessity for every adult to have a Will, has been made available by the Foundation for distribution to any church or group requesting it from the Film Library Department of the Baptist State Convention.

A second way the Foundation receives gifts to support Baptist causes is through charitable trusts. Trusts have been established through Will, through purchase of gift annuities and through establishment of annuity trusts.

The Foundation has received Memorial gifts to deceased loved ones. A fund to assist Fruitland Bible Institute has been created. Gifts of real estate for the support of Southeastern Seminary, local churches and foreign missions have been received. One annuity trust was established with the income, after the death of the annuitants, to be used by the Foreign Mission Board in its effort to assist in the fight against world hunger.

During the past year, through the many ways it is able to accept gifts, new trusts have been established with combined assets of $650,000. Additions to existing trusts, providing for scholarships, missions offerings, memorials and many other causes, were more than $370,000. The audit of Foundation records for the year ending December 31, 1979 revealed total increase of assets for the year was $1,018,681.00 with total assets of the Foundation being $5,115,000. This is exciting when we remember it is all designated for Kingdom work through Baptist institutions and causes.

In the coming year, the Foundation will continue to emphasize stewardship and commitment. Among major plans is the conducting of several seminars on estate planning for women. The Foundation Staff, its three consultants, board members and legal and fiscal consultants are available for leading worship services, speaking to special groups or for special occasions and for private consultation and counsel.

BAPTIST MEN
Jerry Adams, Director

As I learn about the Baptist Men's work I become excited about what it can become in the life of the church and the life of the men of the church. The new Baptist Men's program offers opportunity to every man wanting to use his talent for the Lord.

The Baptist Men's Handbook defines the program very clearly; *"Baptist Men" is a fellowship which enables persons to be ministers in

the world through an action study approach that encourages their involvement in mission-evangelism.

Developing a lifestyle of witness and ministry is the challenge of Baptist Men.

Bold mission involvement begins as a layman, working alongside his pastor becomes part of a total ministry team in his church.

The pastor is the equipper for witness and ministry, but it is the layman who is in daily contact with people who need Christ.

Ministry and witness to the majority of people who are outside of the church must come from the layman who is uniquely equipped to carry the healing and saving power of the good news of Jesus Christ to his fellow man.

Baptist Men, first of all, is a fellowship of men who are concerned about Christ's call to mission involvement, witness, and ministry in the world.

Baptist Men involves five big tasks. They are: 1) engage in mission activities; 2) teach missions; 3) pray for and give to missions; 4) develop personal ministry; and 5) interpret and undergird the work of the church and denomination."*

I have visited with several men's groups during the year and have seen many good things happening. In the coming year I would encourage all men of all churches to become a part of Baptist Men's work.

*Permission given by Brotherhood Commission to use copy from the 1979-80 Baptist Men's Handbook.

EVANGELISM REPORT
J. C. Jones, Director

All Baptist are urged to participate in the Joint Statewide Evangelism Crusade in 1982. The theme will be "Here's Hope." Interpretation Meetings will be scheduled across the state to share suggested plans and basic thrusts for the 1982 Joint Crusade effort, which is co-sponsored by the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina and the General Baptist State Convention. The Simultaneous Revival dates for the three areas of our state are: Coastal — March 14-28; Piedmont — April 14-18; and Mountain — April 25-May 9, 1982. Every church is encouraged to plan a revival meeting during one of these suggested dates. Let us pray daily that every unsaved person in North Carolina will have the opportunity to hear the gospel of Christ by the end of 1982.

"Bold Witnessing Churches" was the theme of the 34th Statewide Evangelism Conference, February 4-5, 1980, at First Baptist Church and War Memorial Auditorium, Greensboro. Eight practical Evangelism Conferences, related to helps for growing churches and discipling members, were held during the first afternoon session at the First Baptist Church, Greensboro. About 2,400 pastors and lay persons heard inspirational speakers at War Memorial Auditorium.

Recently the Executive Committee of the General Board approved the department name change from Department of Youth and Renewal Evangelism to Department of Personal Evangelism. Richard W. Everett

is director of this department. His department work now includes various phases of witnessing training for youth and adults.

Fifty-four associations have now involved their churches in a Bold Evangelism Clinic, encouraging church leaders to plan specific, on-going programs of evangelism in the local church, with the use of the notebook, *Bold Evangelism through the Local Church.* The other associations in our state are asked to plan a Bold Evangelism Clinic this fall or next spring. Also, every church is urged to enlist a Local Church Task Force on Evangelism to involve more members in direct witnessing to unsaved persons.

New materials on Lay Evangelism Schools prepared by the Evangelism Section of the Home Mission Board, are now available for use by our churches. The Lay Evangelism School is a one-week effort to train youth and adults to become more effective witnesses for Christ to the lost.

Evangelism Clinics for bi-vocational pastors are now being held across the state to assist pastors of rural-small churches, and churches with no baptisms in practical ways of evangelism planning to involve members in witnessing.

Thousands of youth will be involved in the 10th Statewide Youth Evangelism Conference at Greensboro Coliseum on Friday, August 15, 1980. A Discipleship Seminar will be held during the afternoon session at Immanuel Church. We thank God for the hundreds of youth who have made various decisions for Christ during this ten year period.

The 35th Statewide Evangelism Conference will be held in Asheville during February 2-3, 1981.

CO-OPERATIVE PROGRAM
R. L. (Bud) Woodard

The worldly way of life is basically one of receiving — trying to acquire as much of a commodity as possible. Worldly living has been described like this: Get all you can, can all you get, sit on the lid and poison the rest."

On the other hand, God's way for our lives is one of giving. Giving is a central part of the Christian Committment. In order that we might become a part of God's family the Bible teaches us that God Gave, Jesus Christ gave, and that we must give ourselves in complete surrender unto Jesus. As we continue in our Christian experience we must continue to give.

Proper giving is good stewardship. In the story of the talents: Matthew 25:14-30, we are taught to be good stewards. Let us be reminded that good stewardship involves giving of every commodity of life — our time — talent and of our material wealth.

As a part of our Bold Missions, some stewardship goals have been set. We want to double our Co-operative Program Gifts from $97,657 (1977 figures) to $195,314 by 1982: to double Church Gifts by 1982 from $1,192,709 to $2,385,418: and to double Associational Gifts by

1982 from $32,650 to $65,300 which represents a 2.75% of church gifts.

The record of our giving thus far is as follows:

	1977	1978	1979
Coop. Program	$97,657	$114,749	$99,737
Church Gifts	1,104,610	1,195,432	1,193,423
Assoc. Gifts	18,610	19,296	23,921

We want to encourage every church to continue to do its part to reach these stewardship goals. To help us accomplish this Bold Mission Stewardship conferences will be held this year in each Association. We encourage every pastor and church leader to attend the Stewardship Conference in this Association.

CHRISTIAN HIGHER EDUCATION
W. H. Plemmons

Christian education is education under Christian auspices for Christian ends. A Christian college or university is a college or university maintained or assisted and conducted by Christian people in the service of the Kingdom of God.

Because Christians affirm the doctrine of creation, there is no subject of investigation which is inappropriate for Christian higher education, from art to zoology.

The highest priority of our Baptist colleges or universities is to serve God and man through Christian education. They have one essential message. That message is that creation has purpose, life has meaning and direction, and persons created in the image of God have eternal significance. A task of Christian colleges and universities is large and complex. It involves searching for answers to perplexing problems. It involves guiding the lives of youth who have been greatly influenced by the values of a secular society. It also includes interpreting this searching and this guiding in love and with reason to those who do not always understand the difficulty of the college task.

When we North Carolina Baptists call the roll of our colleges and universities, we have seven reasons to be grateful and proud: Campbell, Chowan, Gardner-Webb, Mars Hill, Meredith, Wake Forest, and Wingate. These are seven Baptist educational missions in our state. They are valuable parts of our total program of Bold Missions.

The Council on Christian Higher Education of our Baptist State Convention serves as the coordinating agency of our North Carolina Baptist colleges and universities and our State Convention. Special materials and other types of information about our colleges and universities are available upon request from this Council's office. Various other services are available through this office and can be had for the asking.

Even though this report is about Christian Higher Education within the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina, and particularly to the Baptists of our Three Forks Baptist Association, some related or kindred comments about Christian higher education within our Southern Baptist Convention are offered.

Our seven colleges and universities are among the total of 53 such institutions supported and nurtured by state conventions within the Southern Baptist Convention. Of the some 135,000 students attending these 53 Baptist colleges and universities, about 20,000 or approximately 15 per cent are enrolled in our seven here in North Carolina.

Throughout the area of our Southern Baptist Convention this year, 1979-80, has been a time for emphasis upon education and Bold MIssions.

Baptist young people are not only welcomed by our Baptist colleges and universities here in North Carolina, and throughout the area of the Southern Baptist Convention, they are invited and encouraged in every reasonable way to enroll in one of our Baptist institutions of higher education.

ANNUITY BOARD
"ACHIEVEMENT, MINISTRY AND GROWTH"
Robert C. Mann

While serving Southern Baptist churches and agencies in 1979, the Annuity Board marked a period of "achievement, ministry and growth in practically every phase of its work," according to Dr. Darold H. Morgan, president.

Key statistical highlights in 1979 included:

1. A 13th Check amounting to 10 per cent of a year's benefit was mailed to most annuitants in December 1979.
2. A total of $19,131,539 in retirement benefits was paid.
3. Insurance benefits through the Board's church, agency and seminary programs amounted to $13,067,338.
4. Total assets held in trust at the close of the year equaled $667,521,987. This figure represented a growth of $97,787,516 over 1978's total.
5. Premium income totaled $69,548,849, including contributions and relief receipts. A total of $35,348,300 was designated for the Fixed Fund investment plan, $2,332,869 was earmarked for the Balanced Fund and $12,121,729 went into Plan A. Insurance premiums totaled $14,291,178.
6. At the close of 1979, the Board counted 22,879 church and agency member accounts in Plan A, 43,927 in the Fixed Fund investment plan, 4,934 in the Balanced Fund and 3,941 in the Variable Fund.

RETIREMENT PLANS	MEMBER ACCT.
Protection Section of Southern Baptist Retirement Program	7,127
Plan A (church-agency)	22,879**
Fixed Fund (church-agency)	43,879
Balanced Fund (church-agency)	4,934
Variable Fund (church-agency)	3,941
Total Benefit Paid (retirement, including Variable)	$19,131,539
Relief Benefits	$369,245
Relief Recipients	420

INSURANCE	TOTAL MEMBERS
*Health Insurance	18,993
Group Life (church)	12,881
Group Life (agency)	17,107
**Life Benefit Plan	2,452
Seminarian Life	1,089
Seminarian Medical	3,995

*Includes churches and agencies
**Closed to new members

In North Carolina as of March 31, 1980, 3,046 staff members of 2,316 churches and associations are participating in the Southern Baptist Retirement Program. Through March 31, 1980, we had processed the following:

77 — Southern Baptist Retirement Program applications
14 — applications for age retirement benefits
3 — applications for disability benefits
6 — widow's claim

In Three Forks Association 20 churches and 21 staff members are participating in the retirement program. Of this number 10 are still participating on the minimum of $33.34 per month. There is a great need to upgrade this to 10% of total salary for staff members.

DIRECTOR OF MISSIONS
Earl Pym

As we finish another year of work, four events are foremost in my memory. The World Missions Conference, the appointment of the Self-Study Committee, the appointment of Properties Study Committee and then the marveleous way the churches have supported the financial needs of the Association during the year.

The World Missions Conference with nineteen Churches of the Three Forks Association and one from the Stony Fork Association set the beginning of a wonderful year of work. The combined attendance for the five services of the conference was 5,311. The missionaries who came to help in the conference deeply appreciated the wonderful spirit of the people in our association.

The Self-Study Committee has worked throughout most of the year and will be continuing their work into the next year. It is hoped that the findings of the Committee will help the Association chart the course for future usefulness of the Association in reaching out to people and the mission needs of the county.

The Properties Study Committee after a number of months of work will soon be recommending to the Association the course of action to improve and enlarge the Associational property. The Finance Committee in looking to the needs of the Association and the recommendations from the Study Committee have already proposed a building fund. And with the continued financial support of the churches Three Forks Association

can do the things which are needed to increase the effective, usefulness of the Association.

The activities of the Director of Missions was headed up by more than 170 visits in the churches to preach, special meetings and committee meetings. The committee meetings and planning meetings increased this year. Also the amount of mailing has increased — over 10,500 copies of the Newsletter were mailed. And in spite of a real effort to cut down on the miles driven during the year — more than 12,000 miles were driven in work.

It has been a wonderful year, because you people of the Churches and the Association have continued to work together for the Lord.

ROYAL AMBASSADOR WORK
Stan Cabell, Director

Being the younger group of Baptist Men it is good to report that Royal Ambassador of the Three Forks Association has been active over the past year.

Good participation was seen at all but one planned activity this year. Work in the Association began with a planning meeting of all churches of the Association having R. A. Chapters. The meeting was held in February at Rutherwood Baptist Church. A number of goals were planned for the year's activity. They were as follows:

1. Counselor Training Workshop for both Crusader and Pioneered Counselors. Baptist Men were to be included. (Took place in March — with seven churches represented — leadership was provided by the Brotherhood Department of the Baptist State Convention.)
2. Camp Craft Training Workshop for both Crusader and Pioneer Counselors. Purpose was to increase the camping skills of each R. A. Counselor. (Took place in May at Camp Joy — an overnight adventure.)
3. Take Bus to R. A. State Track Meet at Wake Forest University. (Cancelled). (Not enough interest shown.)
4. Pioneer Mini-Camp at Camp Joy on June 27th. (Cancelled because not enough response to warrant expense of persons involved — rescheduled as a combined effort in July.)
5. Crusader and Pioneer Mini-Camp at Camp Joy on July 18-19th. (Highlight of years work. Most successful! Rutherwood, Blowing Rock First, Pleasant Grove, Greenway and Three Forks Baptist Churches represented.) There were fifty-three boys and counselors present. Program included two missionaries, Mr. Tom Moore, (Resort Area Missions) and Mr. Archie Jones (Missions of Ecquador). The program contained other activities such as Resort Area Puppets, The Resort Area Signs Musical Group, evening Campfires, Cooking Demonstration, Athletics and Worship, even a magic show.

Thanks is extended to all counselors and boys who have worked this past Associational year to make Royal Ambassadors interesting and worthwhile.

CAMP JOY
Rudy and Margaret Hartley, Dirs.
Mrs. Alma Earp, Assist.

We are greatly appreciative of things that have been taking place at Camp Joy. Many churches have been and continue to use Camp Joy. The following churches used the facilities for either an evening or day, or one or two nights or more: Cove Creek, Rich Mtn., Clark's Creek, Rutherwood, Pleasant Grove, Bethel, Willow Valley, Boone's Fork, First Baptist of Boone, Proffit's Grove, Greenway, First Baptist of Blowing Rock and Beech Mtn. We have other churches booked for the rest of the summer, also. An Assoc. RA Counselor Crafts and Training Workshop was held in the Spring to plan RA Camps in July. The Watauga Ministerial Assoc. had a Sat. night family picnic. The Camp Joy Committee has had part of their meetings at the Camp. The Assoc. Missions Committee also held one of its meetings at Camp Joy (with delicious homemade ice cream, too!). The Resort Area Ministry (RAM) team had a planning organization meeting for their summer activities at the camp. There were six family reunions held last year. Other groups to use Camp Joy were: Temple Baptist Church, Wilmington, N. C., First Baptist Church, Fellsmer, Florida, (both of these churches singing in local churches, campgrounds and rest homes while visiting our area), and Reepsville Baptist Church, Lincolnton, N. C.

Mrs. Ann Cook worked last summer with various groups who came to use the camp in any way she could be of assistance. She helped greatly with music and many other things — even mowing grass and washing dishes and cooking. We feel she was a great asset to camp activities last year and regret we have been unable to have someone like her work in 1980.

On August 19, 1979, at 3:00 P.M., many people from our Association gathered to dedicate our beautiful "Garden of Prayer" given last year by Mrs. E. T. Glenn in memory of her late husband, Ted. It was a beautiful service on a nice warm summer day with beautiful singing, music by First Baptist Handbell Choir, prayers, and words of tribute, both to Mr. & Mrs. Glenn and those making it possible and to the Lord for His blessings upon our Camp, and a challenge that the "Garden of Prayer" would always bring glory to God in the years ahead by providing a much needed spiritual atmosphere to the Camp. Refreshments and fellowship was held after the ceremony and everyone was very touched by it all.

Mrs. Glenn has again shown her love for giving for the Lord's work by promising Camp Joy the gift of a outdoor rock water fountain, which she plans (along with the help of Mr. Ted Pease) to have constructed this summer. We are looking forward to receiving this much needed gift. May God bless you, Mrs. Glenn!

The Thursday Morning Mission Action Group of First Baptist Church has donated $50.00, which was used to purchase a nice grill (it retailed for $70.00 but we bought it on sale for $50.00). To correct the report given last year, they also gave the camp two very nice large restaurant-style pans which have been of great use by almost every group. Thanks again!

We have been able to purchase two lawnmowers for the camp — a pushmower and a riding mower. We are in the process of looking for someone to hire to use them now. Thanks to all the churches and individuals who have donated money, labor and prayer support this past year. A special thanks to the Camp Comm. members.

Future plans for Camp Joy include repairs to the gym, and building an additional dorm with good bath facilities and meeting rooms and a utility storage area included. We especially plan to have more camps and special retreats in the future. Be much in prayer for us. "We've come this far by faith . . .!"

STATE MISSIONS
James M. Lambert, Area Missionary

State Missions will receive 27% of the 1980 North Carolina Missions Offering, estimated to be $675,000. Because of the success of the single missions offering last year, all causes of missions within North Carolina will be strengthened and better supported financially. And because of this, the many programs of State Missions, both those of Church Development and those of Direct Missions, will be better able to minister to the 5,604,000 people of North Carolina.

Fruitland Baptist Bible Institute got its start here in Watauga County, and it is a vital cause of State Missions. Its effect has been felt here and throughout the state as those who have been trained there "put their shoulders to the Wheel." Seminary Extension also is a part of the effort to provide training for those called to service by their Lord.

Pastoral Aid and Lot Aid are both efforts to strengthen the program and develop the local church, and the need for greater help in this area is tremendous, particularly in light of inflation.

Churches and their people are helped by the programs offered by the camps and retreats, such as Caswell, Caraway, and Truett Camp. State Missions helps make this kind of training opportunity possible.

Direct Missions across our state takes many shapes and forms. Migrant and seasonal farm workers, chaplaincy programs, language ministries (growing by leaps and bounds all across North Carolina), deaf and blind ministries, literacy missions, Christian Social Ministries, and resort missions are all efforts of State Missions, sharing the Gospel with North Carolinians in missions and ministry.

The goal for the 1980 North Carolina Missions Offering is $2,500,000. It is not very much of an increase considering the results of last year's offering and the increase of inflation. Percentages and dollar amounts are listed below:

Baptist Childrens Homes	30%	$720,000
Mental Retardation Project		30,000
Homes for Aging	15%	375,000
Baptist Hospital	15%	375,000
Christian Education Scholar	5%	125,000
WMU — Heck Jones	5%	125,000

Baptist Men	3%	75,000
State Missions	27%	675,000

This year, as we do with the Lottie Moon and Annie Armstrong Offerings, there will be mission study about North Carolina to aid us in better knowing for what we should pray. Let's give, let's pray, let's reach North Carolina for Christ.

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION
Mrs. Ruby Reese, Director

1979-80 — WMU Emphasis . . . Life . . . Changing . . . Commitments

The words of the 1979-80 WMU Hymn of the Year, "Stir Thy Church, O God, Our Father," are meant to stir us, the church's people, to take God's message everywhere we go, to everyone we meet. Members of WMU must be a group of active, involved believers, committed to fulfilling Christ's mission on earth, and must function not only as a gathered congregation on Sundays but also as a dispersed band of committed disciples during the week.

As we have claimed the promises in our WMU Watchword, 2 Timothy 1:6-7, may each of us be stirred to new commitments and changed lifestyles.

Some of the ways that we have tried to bring about Life Changing Commitments in 1979-1980 in our Association are by the following activities:

— On September 24th, a total of 44 attended the WMU Leadership Conferences at the Greenway Baptist Church.

— The Baptist Women's Day of Prayer was observed at Perkinsville Baptist Church with 51 present. An offering of $61.87 was received to contribute to the work of all six Continental Unions. On this day our Baptist Women prayed for one another and for the work of their churches around the world.

— In November many churches participated in the churchwide Foreign Mission Graded Series study. Theme: "The Caribbean."

— The Week of Prayer for Foreign Missions was observed during December 2-9. A total of $40,763.00 was reported for our Lottie Moon Christmas Offering for Foreign Missions.

— 14 churches participated in a mission action project for the Correctional Center for Women in Raleigh in December. A total of 207 note cards and 320 pens were received to make up Christmas gifts for the ladies at the Correctional Center.

— WMU Focus Week, February 10-16, was a time to provide the entire church with opportunities to learn about WMU as an organization. A special mission action project was planned to involve all churches during that time. Cards, tray favors and valentines were sent to all the Nursing Homes, Rest Homes and Hospitals in our area.

— The Home Mission Graded Series, "Mission Expansion in North Central States," was studied in our churches in February and March.

— Week of Prayer for Home Missions was observed March 3-10 using the theme "We Cannot Keep From Telling." Our churches reported $16,399.00 for Annie Armstrong for Home Missions.

— Two churches were represented at the 89th Annual Session of Woman's Missionary Union of North Carolina in Winston-Salem on March 15th. Our Association was recognized as being as ADVANCED Association. Greenway WMU attained Distinguished Recognition for 6 years consecutive. Cove Creek and Boone First received Advanced Recognition.

— The Baptist Young Women had their Spring Banquet on April 3rd at the Perkinsville Baptist Church. Mrs. Elva West, from Lativia spoke on "Commitment For The 80's." A total of 29 from 5 churches were present.

— The 67th Annual WMU Meeting with more than 200 present, met at Cove Creek Baptist Church on May 6th. Theme: "Weavers of Commitment." All organizations were involved. A story time for our Mission Friends, Special Music by our GA's, Puppet show by the Acteens, Parade of Nations, (Call of Prayer) by our Baptist Young Women and Devotional on Colors of Commitment by the Baptist Women of Mabel Baptist Church. Mr. Joel Elder, intern from Southeastern Seminary and serving with the Baptist student Union at Appalachian State University, received a $100.00 scholarship.

— On July 17th the Associational Officers had a planning meeting for 1980-81 year. Six officers were present for the planning meeting and luncheon.

— Another Associational Mission Action project was planned for July and August. Our ladies collected good used men's and women's clothing for Grace Home and Hebron Colony. They also took sugar, jelly and jam.

— Miss Martha Franks, retired missionary to China and Tiawan for 43 years, led a very meaningful Prayer Retreat at Camp Joy on July 26th. Lunch was provided for the 45 who attended from 15 churches.

During 1979-80 the following new organizations have been reported: Baptist Young Women — Oak Grove; Baptist Young Women — Willowdale; Acteens — Mount Calvary, Three Forks and Bethel; GA's — Bethel; Mission Friends — Bethel.

Today, Woman's Missionary Union has the same noble purpose that moved Baptist Women in 1888 to action. To inform ourselves of mission work, give money for its support, pray for the missionaries and encourage youth to hear and heed God's call as missionaries. Terminology has changed. Methods have changed. Magazines have changed. These changes have occurred as people and times and needs have changed. Changes have come, however, only to improve the way in which people can "go into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature."

TREASURER'S REPORT
June 1980

BUDGETED ITEMS	1979-80	DISBURSEMENTS June	To Date
PHASE I			
A — Program Expense			
101-Evangelism	150	-0-	-0-
102-Sunday School	300*	30.47	30.47
103-Church Training	150	-0-	255.55
104-Womans Missionary Union	225	41.00	173.77
105-Brotherhood	150	42.67	42.67
106-Vacation Bible School	100	-0-	69.80
107-Annual Program Expense	100	-0-	75.00
	1,175	114.14	677.26
B — Camp Joy Expense			
201-Telephone	135	4.85	96.24
202-Lights	260	38.65	292.55
203-Recreation Equipment	65	46.64	68.93
204-Cleaning/Mowing	200	58.60	107.22
205-Equip./Lawnmower	500	-0-	275.00
206-Plumbing	100	32.00	505.80
207-Consumables	65	-0-	36.69
208-Insurance			306.00
209-Camp Director			600.00
	1,325*	180.74	2,288.70
C — Operational Expense			
301-Office Supplies	900	50.74	1,302.72
302-Office Equipment	-0-*	-0-	-0-
303-Insurance	350	-0-	46.00
304-Utilities	1,500	14.13	1,669.01
305-Bldg./Grnds. Repair	500*	13.50	23.98
	3,250	78.37	3,041.71
D — Personnel Expense			
401-Director's Salary	9,780	815.00	9,780.00
402-Housing/Travel	6,120	510.00	6,120.00
403-Annuity	1,700	442.50	1,590.00
404-Convention Expense	600	-0-	363.81
405-Sec't. Salary	2,600	93.00	1,746.87
406-Clerk's Honorarium	400	-0-	400.00
407-Soc. Sec. Sec't.	260	-0-	118.56
	21,260	1,860.50	20,119.24
E. Other			
501 Miscellaneous	100	30.00	95.63
	100	30.00	95.63

F — Unbudgeted Items paid for by contributions		
701-Nora Wilson		48.25
702-Annuals		1,127.70
703-World Mission Conference		3,192.61
704-Glenn Prayer Garden		1,666.31
705-Camp Joy Fence		387.28
		32,726.77
PHASE I AND II CHALLENGE BUDGET		
601-Bold Missions Bible Conference	(see * at 102)	500.00
602-Capitol Improvements for Camp Joy	(see * at 200)	2,000.00
603-Repair to Bldg./Grnds.	(see * at 305)	1,500.00
604-New Equipment	(see * at 302)	500.00
		4,500.00

PHASE I AND II GRAND TOTAL $31,800.00

TOTAL CONTRIBUTIONS FROM CHURCHES:

CHURCHES	YEAR	CAMP JOY	ANNUALS	WORLD MISSION CONF.	TOTAL
Beaver Dam			9.60		9.60
Beach Valley	150.00		40.00	75.00	265.00
Bethany					
Bethel	165.00		48.00	75.00	288.00
Blowing Rock	700.20	100.00	7.50	75.00	882.70
Boone, 1st	6,625.00		25.60	300.00	6,983.05
Brushy Fork	2,267.00		48.00	150.00	2,465.00
Clark's Creek	128.00		48.00		168.00
Cool Springs			3.20		3.20
Cove Creek	1,226.74		45.00	100.00	1,371.74
Elk Knob					
Forrest Grove					
Gap Creek	129.00	15.00	24.00		159.00
Greenway	2,679.21		40.00	300.00	3,019.41
Howard's Creek	357.21	100.00	24.00	75.00	561.21
Laurel Springs	1,375.00	225.00	40.00		1,640.00
Mabel	285.00		32.00		327.00
Meat Camp	513.06		48.00	75.00	636.06
Middle Fork	340.00		40.00		380.00
Mount Calvery	642.00		25.60	150.00	817.60
Mount Lebanon					
Mountain Dale					
Oak Grove	1,540.55		48.00	300.00	1,888.55
Perkinsville	2,271.08		19.20		2,290.28

Pleasant Grove	303.04	133.82	48.00	150.00	634.86
Poplar Grove	300.00		40.00	75.00	415.00
Proffitt's Grove	90.00	30.00	56.00	75.00	251.00
Rich Mountain	626.02		16.00	75.00	719.02
Rutherwood	1,217.40		48.00	150.00	1,414.40
Shulls Mills			15.00		15.00
South Fork	445.00		32.00		477.00
Stony Fork	110.00		64.00		174.00
Three Forks	830.00		48.00	75.00	953.00
Tabernacle			17.00		17.00
Timbered Ridge					
Union					
Vanderpool					
White Rock			19.20		19.20
Willowdale	300.00		24.00	75.00	411.00
Willow Valley	219.00	40.00	40.00	200.00	512.66
Zion Hill			12.80		12.80
Zionville	275.00		32.00		307.00
	26,445.26	643.82	1,127.70	2,625.00	30,841.78

Contributions from Churches for June to Association	2,717.14
State Convention	200.00
WMU (over-budget)	8.99
Balance	2,970.95

Proposed Budget per month	2,275.83
Receipts for June	2,717.14
Over budget for June	441.31
Short of Budget to date	1,209.72

Deposits for 1979-80		$36,838.05
Contributions from Associational Churches	$26,445.26	
North Carolina Baptist Convention	2,110.00	
Contributions for Camp Joy (churches)	643.82	
Camp Joy (use of)	713.00	
Camp Joy (T-Shirts)	38.00	
World Mission Conference	3,375.31	
Annuals	1,127.70	
		34,453.19
Miscellaneous		
Glenn Prayer Garden (Mrs. Glenn)	1,666.31	
Fence for Camp Joy (Ted Pease)	387.28	
North Carolina State Tax Return	102.75	
Nora Wilson Gift Fund	125.62	
BSC (travel expense)	2.00	
Nora Wilson Training Union Contribution	77.37	
WMU (over-budget)	8.99	
Miscellaneous Income	14.74	
		2,384.36
		36,838.05

Savings Acct. as of March 1980. . . . . .2,660.20
Transferred from checking to savings — April 3,000.00
Balance in Savings Acct. to date 5,731.68
Checking Account Balance June 30, 1980. . . . . .2,970.95

PHASE II CHALLENGE BUDGET
602-Capitol Improvements for Camp Joy . . . . . .2,000.00 To be paid from savings when completed
603-Repair to Bldg./Grnds. 1,500.00

Respectfully submitted,
Finance Committee
Dennis Green, Treasurer
James Marsh, Jr., Chairman
James Hagaman
Lloyd Presnell

PROPOSED BUDGET FOR 1980-81

BUDGET ITEMS. 1980-81		FOR COMPARISON 1979-80	
A — PROGRAM EXPENSES		A — PROGRAM EXPENSES	
101-Evangelism	150	101-Evangelism	150
102-Sunday School	800	102-Sunday School	*300
103-Church training	600	103-Church Training	150
104-Woman's Missionary Union	300	104-Woman's Missionary Union	225
105-Brotherhood	150	105-Brotherhood	150
106-Vacation Bible School	100	106-Vacation Bible School	100
107-Annual Meeting Expense	100	107-Annual Meeting Expense	100
108-Royal Ambassadors	150		
109-Honorarium*	800		
110-Leadership Expense	100		
	3,250		1,175
B — CAMP JOY EXPENSES		B — CAMP JOY EXPENSES	
201-Telephone	135	201-Telephone	135
202-Lights	300	202-Lights	260
203-Recreation Equipment	65	203-Recreation Equipment	65
204-Cleaning and Mowing	200	204-Cleaning and Mowing	200
205		205-Equipment/Lawnmower	500
206-Plumbing	120	206-Plumbing	100
207-Consumables	75	207-Consumables	65
208-Miscellaneous	50		
	945		*1,325
C — OPERATIONAL EXPENSES		C — OPERATIONAL EXPENSES	
301-Office Supplies	700	301-Office Supplies	900
302-Office Equipment	600	302-Office Equipment	*-0-
303-Insurance	408	303-Insurance	350
304-Utilities	1,800	304-Utilities	1,500
305-Bldg./Grounds Repairs	500	305-Bldg./Grounds Repairs	*500
306-Postage	600		
	4,608		3,250

D — PERSONNEL EXPENSES	
401-Director's Salary	10,247
402-Housing	4,000
403-Travel	3,000
404-Social Security	1,000
405-Annuity	1,800
406-Convention Expenses	700
407-Secretary's Salary	2,600
408-Social Security (Sec't)	300
	23,647
E — OTHER	
501-Miscellaneous	200
	200
PHASE I GRAND TOTAL	$32,650
PHASE II CHALLENGE BUDGET	
601-Building Fund-Camp Joy	2,000
602-Building Fund-Office	2,000
	$4,000
PHASE I & II GRAND TOTAL	$36,650

D — PERSONNEL EXPENSES	
401-Director's Salary	9,780
402-Housing/Travel	6,120
403-Annuity	1,700
404-Convention Expenses	600
405-Secretary's Salary	2,600
406-Social Security (Sec't)	260
407-Clerk's Honorarium	400
	21,260
E — OTHER	
501-Miscellaneous	100
	100
PHASE I GRAND TOTAL	$27,310
PHASE II CHALLENGE BUDGET	
601-Bold Missions Bible Conf.*	500
602-Capitol Impts.-Camp Joy*	2,000
603-Repairs for Bldg./Grnds.*	1,500
604-New Equipment*	500
	$4,500
PHASE I & II GRAND TOTAL	$31,810

*Honorariums: Moderator, Vice Moderator, Treasurer and Clerk ($200 each)

Finance Committee:
James Marsh, Jr. Chairman
James Hagaman, Lloyd Presnell
Robert Mann, Moderator

RESOLUTIONS
George Miles, Chairman

Be it resolved that we, the messengers who comprise the 140th Annual Session of the Three Forks Association:

1. Express our sincere thanks to our host churches, Beech Valley and Clark's Creek, to their pastors and leaders and to all who worked to provide for our comfort and to provide the delicious meals.

2. Express our appreciation for the careful planning of the Program Committee, for the inspirational messages and for the informative presentations of all those on the program.

3. Express appreciation to our moderator, the Rev. Robert Mann, for the fine spirit with which he directed this 140th Annual Meeting and for his capable leadership during his tenure as Moderator. We commend him for his service to the Association.

4. Express appreciation to our Director of Missions, the Rev. Earl Pym, for his devotion and hard work in leading our churches and people toward a more complete fulfillment of the mission of Christ in our area

and throughout the world. We commend him for the spirit of cooperation and understanding that he exhibits as he leads us in accomplishing our goals of the Bold Mission Thrust.

5. Express our appreciation to the Rev. James Lambert, Area Missionary for Western North Carolina, for his loyal devotion and hard work in the Three Forks Association in the work to which God has called him. As individuals and churches let us pledge our cooperation in the continuation of this work. (BP)

6. Express our commitment to the Christian lifestyle as set forth in the Holy Scriptures and as best practiced in the Christian family. We express our concern at the departure from this lifestyle as evidenced by the widespread acceptance of homosexuality and co-habitation without marriage.

7. Express our concern for and recognition of the tremendous worldwide problem of hunger and starvation, and in doing this that we acknowledge the abundant resources that God has granted us. That we resolve to commit ourselves and our resources to the relief of this problem in every way open to us as churches and individuals. That we as churches receive offerings to be channeled to the hungry of the world through the Southern Baptist Foreign Mission Board.

8. Express our continued concern and pledge our active opposition to the drug and alcohol traffic in our midst.

9. And that we, the members of the Three Forks Association, pledge ourselves as churches and individuals to the task of spreading Christ's Kingdom on earth, and that we pledge this in a spirit of unity and commitment to Christ's teachings, forgetting our differences and striving towards the goals set forth in the Bold Mission Thrust for Worldwide Missions.

BEECH VALLEY BAPTIST CHURCH — 1939

Prior to 1941, Missionary Baptist services for the Beech Creek community were held in the school house, a home, or a vacant building. It is interesting to note that funeral services were held in the homes or, in one incident, a double funeral were held in a nearby tobacco barn. All this was changed, however, when on August 17, 1941, Beech Valley Baptist Church was duly organized and declared an orthodox Missionary Baptist Church and by unanimous consent the church was named Beech Valley Baptist Church following a revival conducted by Rev. J. C. Canipe. W. S. Harmon and George Harmon purchased a lot with a small dwelling house on from Fred Dickens, located near the present church site, to be used for a place of worship. With Rev. Canipe, moderator, and Leonard Wilson, secretary, a total of twenty-nine persons constituted the first congregation of the newly organized church, with seven candidates for baptism.

The first elected pastor of the new church was Rev. D. M. Edmisten who served one year. The first pastor to serve in the building constructed by the congregation was Rev. Lawrence Hagaman. In the new building, the first service was a prayer meeting held on November 13, 1942. The first Sunday School, with George Harmon, Superintendent, was held on November 15, 1942 with forty-nine persons present and a total collection of $1.39. Also the first preaching service followed. W. S. Harmon served as first treasurer and Herman Reece as the first clerk.

At present Beech Valley has a membership of 180 and is without a pastor. In its history, fifteen pastors have served the congregation. From the body, two men have been ordained as ministers of the Gospel of Jesus Christ — Henry Hicks and Quincy Norris.

Beech Valley has had a Woman's Missionary Union from 1943 to 1948 and from 1979 to the present, a Training Union since 1948-1953 and from 1971, a church library since 1944, has had Vacation Bible School for several years, and an indefinite call of the pastor.

Over the years, the following improvements have been made to the present building: installation of a furnace, hard topping parking area, bricking church exterior, panelling walls, adding steeple, new roof, a baptistry, three Sunday School rooms and restrooms, bookcases, chairs, tables, a desk, bulletin boards and curtains for the Sunday School Rooms and library, installing frosted glass for auditorium windows, purchasing hymn books, erecting church sign, and installing a new piano, new pulpit furniture and pews.

The Beech Valley Church hosted the Associational meeting in 1951 and in 1968 as well as 1980.

CLARK'S CREEK BAPTIST CHURCH — 1898

Clark's Creek Baptist Church was organized in the Clark's Creek School House on October 22, 1898 with D. C. Harmon serving as Moderator and J. A. Harmon, Clerk. Charter members included C. S. Byrd, Martha Byrd, J. S. Byrd, J. W. Byrd, Elizabeth Taylor, Jacob Taylor, Adlaid Taylor, Martha Taylor, J. E. Pearson, A. V. Lawrance, and Larkin Townsend from Watauga Church, G. W. Rowe, S. A. Rowe from Mt. Lebanon; Joel Eggers and Polly Eggers from Beaver Dam; Delitha Honeycutt from Antioch; Alice Byrd and Eliza Townsend from Shulls Mill. C. S. Farthing was elected the first pastor and G. W. Rowe, Clerk. The first letters presented to this new body were Sister M. L. Lawrance and James Brewer from the Watauga Church on October 23, 1898.

On November 26, 1898, the church was named Clark's Creek and the following served as a committee to locate the church site: S. C. Byrd, G. W. Byrd, James Brewer, Larkin Townsend, and G. W. Rowe. On December 24, 1898, these men were named to be a committee to "decide on the size of the house and proceed to build."

The first deacon, G. W. Byrd, was elected in February and ordained on May 28, 1899.

Application for membership in the Three Forks Association was voted May 27, 1899 and the first delegates were Joel Eggers, G. W. Byrd and James Byrd in June 24, 1899 with C. S. Byrd and G. W. Rowe, alternates.

The first collection for state missions was November 23, 1898, for foreign missions $2.10 on January 6, 1907 for T. S. Blalock, missionary to China, and for its pastor on January 23, 1904 for $2.27. Mr. G. W. Rowe served as the first Sunday School Superintendent, beginning in March 23, 1901.

On Saturday, October 22, 1921, the doors of the chruch were closed until Saturday, August 27, 1938 when Mr. Carl Triplett preached at the home of George Byrd and was elected pastor the following day.

In May, 1939, Jake Taylor and Harston Coffey were elected trustees to succeed Joel Eggers and S. C. Byrd to exchange a parcel of land with Charlie Clark. Jim Byrd gave the church an acre of land a mile or less from the old site. Some gave timber for the framing of the church building the size of 40 x 60. Mr. Ed Broyhill paid for the flooring. This present building was begun in January 1941 with Jake Taylor, building foreman. The building committee was empowered to dispose of the old property. On Saturday before the 3rd Sunday in June, 1941, the first meeting was held in the new building. Rev. J. C. Canipe preached the dedication sermon on May 31, 1942. In 1950 the church was painted inside and a new pulpit and table were purchased. The indefinite call was extended to Ira Hodges, pastor. In 1970, an addition was constructed to the building.

This is the second meeting of the Association with Clark's Creek Church, the first having been in 1943.

The present membership is 110 with Rev. Billy G. Warren, pastor.

HISTORICAL TABLE OF THREE FORKS BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Place of meeting of each session with names of Moderators, Clerks and Preacher:

Year	Church	Moderator	Clerk	Preacher
1841	Three Forks of S. F.	Isaiah Wilcoxon	Richard Gentry	Brazilla McBride
1842	Beaver Creek	Isaiah Wilcoxon	Richard Gentry	Richard Gentry
1843	Roans Creek	Brazilla McBride	Richard Gentry	Brazilla McBride
1844	South Fork	Brazilla McBride	Richard Gentry	R. P. Farthing
1845	Three Forks of N. F.	Brazilla McBride	Richard Gentry	Richard Gentry
1846	Bear Creek	Brazilla McBride	Richard Gentry	Joseph Harrison
1847	Ebenezer	Brazilla McBride	John Cook	Brazilla McBride
1848	Three Forks of S. F.	Brazilla McBride	Richard Gentry	Richard Gentry
1849	North Fork	Brazilla McBride	Richard Gentry	Brazilla McBride
1850	Gap Creek	Brazilla McBride	Richard Gentry	Joseph Harrison
1851	Pine Grove	Brazilla McBride	John Cook	Larkin Hodges
1852	Cove Creek	Brazilla McBride	John Cook	J. A. Farthing
1853	Horse Creek	Brazilla McBride	John Cook	Jessie Farmer
1854	Old Fields	J. A. Farthing	John Cook	A. C. Farthing
1855	Roans Creek	J. A. Farthing	John Cook	Larkin Hodges
1856	Antioch	J. A. Farthing	John Cook	J. A. Farthing
1857	Meat Camp	J. A. Farthing	John Cook	John Cook
1858	South Fork	J. A. Farthing	John Cook	Joseph Harrison
1859	Three Forks of N. F.	J. A. Farthing	John Cook	Wm. Wilcoxon
1860	Bethel	J. A. Farthing	John Cook	D. C. Harmon
1861	Three Forks of S. F.	J. A. Farthing	Rufus Moore	A. C. Farthing
1862	Gap Creek	J. A. Farthing	Rufus Moore	J. A. Farthing
1863	Ebenezer	J. A. Farthing	Rufus Moore	R. P. Farthing
1864	Cove Creek	J. A. Farthing	Hiram McBride	S. J. Farthing
1865	Mulberry	J. A. Farthing	Hiram McBride	A. C. Farthing
1866	Meat Camp	J. A. Farthing	Hiram McBride	D. C. Harmon
1867	Brushy Fork	J. A. Farthing	Hiram McBride	L. L. Maples
1868	Globe	J. A. Farthing	Hiram McBride	Jobe Moore
1869	Bethel	J. A. Farthing	D. C. Harmon	D. C. Harmon
1870	Three Forks	J. A. Farthing	D. C. Harmon	R. P. Farthing
1871	Yadkin	J. A. Farthing	D. C. Harmon	A. C. Farthing
1872	Antioch	J. A. Farthing	D. C. Harmon	T. F. Nelson
1873	Meat Camp	J. A. Farthing	D. C. Harmon	A. C. Farthing
1874	Mulberry	J. A. Farthing	D. C. Harmon	D. C. Harmon
1875	Mount Zion	D. C. Harmon	L. L. Greene	J. M. Hall
1876	Mount Pleasant	D. C. Harmon	L. L. Greene	J. A. Farthing
1877	Globe	D. C. Harmon	L. L. Greene	W. D. Brown
1878	Cove Creek	A. C. Farthing	Hiram McBride	Asa Brown
1879	South Fork	A. C. Farthing	Hiram McBride	D. C. Harmon
1880	Pisgah	A. C. Farthing	D. C. Harmon	E. F. Jones
1881	Brushy Fork	A. C. Farthing	D. C. Harmon	D. C. Harmon
1882	Flat Top	A. C. Farthing	D. C. Harmon	A. C. Farthing
1883	Mulberry	A. C. Farthing	D. C. Harmon	E. F. Jones
1884	Bethel	A. C. Farthing	D. C. Harmon	J. J. L. Sherwood
1885	Three Forks	A. C. Farthing	D. C. Harmon	I. W. Thomas
1886	Laurel Springs	A. C. Farthing	J. J. T. Reese	J. M. Harmon
1887	Beaver Dam	A. C. Farthing	J. J. T. Reese	J. H. Farthing
1888	Boone	A. C. Farthing	J. J. T. Reese	David Greene
1889	Mount Zion	A. C. Farthing	Jacob Younce	Dr. C. E. Taylor
1890	Three Forks	A. C. Farthing	Jacob Younce	J. J. L. Sherwood
1891	Mount Gilead	A. C. Farthing	Jacob Younce	J. F. Davis
1892	Meat Camp	W. S. Farthing	Jacob Younce	J. H. Farthing
1893	Antioch	W. S. Farthing	Jacob Younce	Dr. C. Durham
1894	Gap Creek	J. F. Spainhour	Jacob Younce	L. A. Wilson
1895	Cove Creek	W. S. Farthing	Jacob Younce	J. E. White
1896	South Fork	W. S. Farthing	Smith Hagaman	J. H. Farthing
1897	Brushy Fork	W. S. Farthing	Smith Hagaman	David Greene
1898	Cool Springs	W. S. Farthing	Smith Hagaman	L. C. Wilson
1899	Beech Mountain	W. S. Farthing	Smith Hagaman	L. C. Wilson
1900	Laurel Springs	J. A. Farthing	Smith Hagaman	J. M. Payne
1901	Bethel	W. S. Farthing	Smith Hagaman	D. C. Harmon
1902	Flat Top	W. S. Farthing	Smith Hagaman	Solomon Younce
1903	Zion Hill	W. S. Farthing	Smith Hagaman	J. F. Miller
1904	Elk Valley	W. S. Farthing	Smith Hagaman	C. S. Farthing
1905	Pleasant Grove	W. S. Farthing	Smith Hagaman	David Greene

1906	Shulls Mills	W. S. Farthing	Smith Hagaman	C. S. Farthing
1907	Boone	W. S. Farthing	Smith Hagaman	C. S. Farthing
1908	Forest Grove	W. S. Farthing	Smith Hagaman	J. M. Payne
1909	Howard's Creek	W. S. Farthing	Smith Hagaman	D. A. Greene
1910	Beaver Dam	W. S. Farthing	Smith Hagaman	J. M. Payne
1911	Mount Calvary	W. S. Farthing	Smith Hagaman	G. W. Trivette
1912	South Fork	J. J. L. Sherwood	Smith Hagaman	J. J. L. Sherwood
1913	Cove Creek	J. J. L. Sherwood	Smith Hagaman	J. F. Eller
1914	Meat Camp	J. J. L. Sherwood	Smith Hagaman	J. M. Payne
1915	Zionville	J. J. L. Sherwood	W. Y. Perry	L. A. Wilson
1916	Stony Fork	J. J. L. Sherwood	W. Y. Perry	J. F. Eller
1917	Antioch	J. J. L. Sherwood	W. Y. Perry	L. C. Wilson
1918	Bethel	Smith Hagaman	W. Y. Perry	Wellington Swift
1919	Union	Smith Hagaman	W. Y. Perry	R. C. Eggers
1920	Gap Creek	Smith Hagaman	W. Y. Perry	R. C. Eggers
1921	Brushy Fork	Smith Hagaman	W. Y. Perry	F. M. Huggins
1922	Timbered Ridge	Smith Hagaman	W. Y. Perry	L. C. Wilson
1923	Laurel Springs	Smith Hagaman	W. Y. Perry	R. C. Eggers
1924	Pleasant Grove	Smith Hagaman	W. Y. Perry	Roy Dotson
1925	Three Forks	Smith Hagaman	W. Y. Perry	F. M. Huggins
1926	South Fork	Smith Hagaman	W. Y. Perry	E. J. Farthing
1927	Zion Hill	Smith Hagaman	W. Y. Perry	Braxton Craig
1928	Middle Fork	I. G. Greer	W. Y. Perry	L. A. Hurst
1929	Shulls Mills	I. G. Greer	W. Y. Perry	P. A. Hicks
1930	Mount Lebanon	I. G. Greer	W. Y. Perry	A. J. Greene
1931	Meat Camp	I. G. Greer	W. Y. Perry	Roy Dotson
1932	Bethany	I. G. Greer	W. Y. Perry	J. A. McKaughan
1933	South Fork	W. D. Farthing	W. Y. Perry	W. D. Ashley
1934	Beaver Dam	W. D. Farthing	Dean Swift	A. J. Greene
1935	Brushy Fork	W. D. Farthing	Clyde R. Greene	W. R. Davis
1936	Zionville	R. C. Eggers	Clyde R. Greene	J. C. Canipe
1937	Howard's Creek	R. C. Eggers	Clyde R. Greene	W. C. Payne
1938	Oak Grove	R. C. Eggers	Clyde R. Greene	Philip Fletcher
1939	Cove Creek	R. C. Eggers	Clyde R. Greene	D. M. Edmisten
1940	Three Forks	R. C. Eggers	Clyde R. Greene	G. A. Hamby
1941	Pleasant Grove	S. C. Eggers	Clyde R. Greene	J. C. Canipe
1942	Mount Calvary	S. C. Eggers	Clyde R. Greene	H. K. Middleton
1943	Clark's Creek	S. C. Eggers	Clyde R. Greene	Vilas Minton
1944	Bethel	S. C. Eggers	Clyde R. Greene	Raymond Hendrix
1945	Boone	J. C. Canipe	Clyde R. Greene	Ben Lee Ray
1946	Rutherwood	H. K. Middleton	Clyde R. Greene	L. H. Hagaman
1947	Willowdale	H. K. Middleton	Clyde R. Greene	W. D. Ashley
1948	Laurel Springs	R. C. Eggers	Clyde R. Greene	Oscar J. Harris
1949	Zionville	R. C. Eggers	Clyde R. Greene	Ronda Earp
	Forest Grove			
1950	Perkinsville	R. C. Eggers	Clyde R. Greene	Raymond Hendrix
	Three Forks			
1951	Beech Valley	R. C. Eggers	Clyde R. Greene	A. C. Moody
	Poplar Grove			
1952	Mabel	R. C. Eggers	Clyde R. Greene	Harold Songer
	Union			
1953	South Fork	R. C. Eggers	Clyde R. Greene	Victor Trivette
	Green Valley			
1954	Oak Grove	L. H. Hollingsworth	Mrs. Blanche Perry	E. O. Gore
	Boone			
1955	Bethany	L. H. Hollingsworth	Mrs. Blanche Perry	C. O. Vance
	Mount Calvary			
1956	Pleasant Grove	C. O. Vance	Mrs. Blanche Perry	R. C. Eggers
	Bethel	L. H. Hollingsworth		
1957	Cove Creek	Wade E. Brown	Mrs. Blanche Perry	Rex W. West
	Gap Creek			
1958	Poplar Grove	Wade E. Brown	Mrs. Blanche Perry	J. E. Crump
	Stony Fork			
1959	Union	Rex W. West	Mrs. Blanche Perry	W. R. Eaton
	Rutherwood			J. Hoyt Roberson
1960	Meat Camp	Rex W. West	Mrs. Blanche Perry	E. M. Blankenship
	Willowdale			Bernard Tuttle
1961	Willow Valley	E. M. Blankenship	Mrs. Blanche Perry	Glenn South
	Middle Fork			W. T. Brackett
1962	Pleasant Grove	E. M. Blankenship	Mrs. Alma Phillips	J. Boyce Brooks
	Howard's Creek			Herbert McCoy
1963	South Fork	C. O. Vance	Mrs. Alma Phillips	George Hyler
	Oak Grove			Maurice Cooper
1964	Greenway	C. O. Vance	Miss Harriet Gentry	J. E. Crump
	Zionville			Walter Hill
1965	Brushy Fork	J. O. Young	Mrs. Alma Phillips	J. C. Canipe
	Boone			W. E. Pope

1966	Laurel Springs	J. E. Crump	Mrs. Alma Phillips	L. A. Talbert
	Popular Grove			Donald Wilson
1967	Perkinsville	J. E. Crump	Mrs. Alma Phillips	E. S. Morgan
	Cove Creek			Russell Richardson
1968	Rutherwood	Clyde R. Greene	Mrs. Alma Phillips	Fritz Hemphill
	Beech Valley			Marvin Saunders
1969	Blowing Rock	Clyde R. Greene	Mrs. Blanche Perry	Pete Vannoy
	Mount Calvary			H. E. Benfield
1970	Three Forks	Herbert McCoy	Mrs. Blanche Perry	Fritz Hemphill
	Oak Grove			Lynn Powers
1971	Boone, First	Dr. Jack Lawrence	Mrs. Blanche Perry	James Mull
	Tabernacle			R. T. Stancil
1972	Pleasant Grove	Dr. Jack Lawrence	Mrs. Kathy Adams	C. O. Vance
	Greenway		Miss Lois Blackburn	Howard Cook
1973	Brushy Fork	Vance Edwards	Miss Lois Blackburn	Robert Mann
	Bethel			Guy Hunt, Jr.
1974	Cove Creek	James Marsh, Sr.	Mrs. Blanche Perry	Harold King
	Meat Camp			Robert R. White
1975	Rutherwood	James Marsh, Sr.	Mrs. Blanche Perry	Fred Reece
	Gap Creek			Charles Allard
1976	Perkinsville	James Marsh, Sr.	Mrs. Blanche Perry	Dr. Robt. Newton
	Brushy Fork			James Lambert
1977	Blowing Rock	Dr. Robert Newton	Mrs. Blanche Perry	J. C. Jones, Jr.
	Howard's Creek			Dr. Paul Caudill
1978	Greenway	Dr. Robert Newton	Mrs. Blanche Perry	Dean Baughn
	Cove Creek			J. R. Bouldin
1979	Boone, First	Robert C. Mann	Mrs. Blanche Perry	Stanley P. Cabell
	Mabel			James Ray Tester
1980	Beech Valley	Robert C. Mann	Mrs. Blanche Perry	James Kisselburg
	Clark's Creek			Donald Critcher

THREE FORKS
BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Tables

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Table A CHURCH MEMBERSHIP AND OTHER INFORMATION

TABLE A CHURCH MEMBERSHIP AND OTHER INFORMATION — YEAR ENDING June 30 1980 (Month & Day)

Association: Three Forks

State: North Carolina

Associational Clerk: Mrs. Blanche Perry

Address: Rt. 2, Box 18 City: Vilas State: N. C. Zip: 28692

CHURCHES	PASTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	County	Year organized as a church	Location	Services held twice on Sunday? Y	N	Total Baptisms	Other additions (by letter, statement, etc.)	Members lost (by letter, death, statement, etc.)	Present resident members	Present nonresident members	Grand total present members	No. members received from non-Baptist Churches	No. members lost to non-Baptist Churches	Value of pastor's home if owned by the church	Value of church property including pastor's home	Total church debt at end of this associational year
			3	4	5		13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	24	25	26
Beaver Dam	No Report																
Beech Valley		Avery	1941	1	Y		11		2	137	43	180				30,000	
Bethany	No Report																
Bethel	C. O. Vance, Rt. 1, Box 189, Banner Elk 28604	Watauga	1851	1	Y			2	6	85	63	148			15,000	65,000	
Blowing Rock, First	Paul E. Brunner, P. O. Box 1871, Blowing Rock 28605	Watauga	1903	3		N		7	19	148	33	181	2	7		600,000	22,753
Boone, First	Robert C. Mann, 106 Edgewood Drive, Boone 28607	Watauga	1871	5	Y		7	41	22	777	500	1277	9	14		1,572,570	6,400
Brushy Fork	Ernest Richards, Rt. 2, Box 56, Vilas 28692	Watauga	1856	2	Y		7	12	19	268	70	339		2		200,000	
Clark's Creek	Billy G. Warren, Rt. 6, Box 98, Boone 28607	Watauga	1898	1	Y		4	4	2	90	20	110				30,000	
Cool Springs	No Report																
Cove Creek	J. R. Bouldin, P. O. Box 68, Sugar Grove 28679	Watauga	1799	1	Y		1	3	6	209	53	262		2	27,500	154,000	
Elk Knob	No Report																
Forest Grove	No Report																
Gap Creek	Pete Vannoy, Rt. 1, Box 117, Deep Gap 28618	Watauga	1880	1		N	6	4	5	96	83	179			50,000	150,000	
Greenway	J. C. Jones, Jr. 405 Greenway Road, Boone 28607	Watauga	1958	6	Y		7	14	30	350	52	402		7		500,000	193,223
Howard's Creek	James Ray Tester, Rt. 1, Zionville 28698	Watauga	1882	1	Y		1	3	2	200	31	231				100,000	
Laurel Springs	Sumter West, Rt. 1, Boone 28607	Watauga	1873	1	Y		6	11	7	172	186	358	3		50,000	250,000	4,000
Mabel	Carl Johnson, Rt. 2, Box 128, Vilas 28692	Watauga	1948	1		N	4	1	12	66	45	111				50,000	
Meat Camp	Virgil Morrow, Rt. 2, Box 620, Boone 28607	Watauga	1851	1	Y			2	4	166	69	235			18,000	50,000	2,000
Middle Fork	James Kisselburg, 202 Hill St., Boone 28607	Watauga	1905	1	Y		9	4	1	125	45	170			35,000	150,000	6,940
Mount Calvary	Dean Baughn, P. O. Box 125, Banner Elk 28604	Avery	1879	3	Y		3	5	6	164	74	238	1		75,000	250,000	
Mount Lebanon	No Report																
Oak Grove	Gary L. Byrd, 201 Appalachian Drive, Boone 28607	Watauga	1916	4	Y		7	18	20	400	40	440			40,000	280,000	
Perkinsville	Ryburn Stancil (Interim), Rt. 2, Box 7, Boone 28607	Watauga	1947	4	Y		10	8	60	294	10	304		3		463,000	27,000
Pleasant Grove	Herbert McCoy, Rt. 1, Box 191, Zionville 28698	Watauga	1891	1	Y		9	1	11	281	130	411		2	40,000	115,000	
[illegible]	[illegible]	Watauga	1872	1	Y		2	2	5	113	20	133				100,000	

TABLE A CHURCH MEMBERSHIP AND OTHER INFORMATION YEAR ENDING _____ 1980 (Month & Day)

Association

State

Associational Clerk

Address City State Zip

CHURCHES	PASTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	County	Year organized as a church	Location	Services held twice on Sunday? Y	N	Total Baptisms	Other additions (by letter, statement, etc.)	Members lost (by letter, death, statement, etc.)	Present resident members	Present nonresident members	Grand total present members	No. members received from non-Baptist Churches	No. members lost to non-Baptist Churches	Value of pastor's home if owned by the church	Value of church property including pastor's home	Total church debt at end of this associational year
			3	4	5		13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	24	25	26
Proffit's Grove	Delmar James, Rt. 1, Box 256A, Sugar Grove 28679	Watauga	1911	1	Y		8	1	1	180	48	228				100,000	55,000
Rich Mountain	James D. Hagaman, Rt. 1, Box 163, Zionville 28698	Watauga	1905	1		N	3	2	4	68	15	83				45,000	
Rutherwood	Stanley P. Cabell, Rt. 5, Box 322, Boone 28607	Watauga	1938	1	Y		5	7	8	227	67	294	1		32,000	300,000	
Shulls Mills	Raymond Hendrix, 101 Delmar St., Boone 28607	Watauga	1888	1		N		5	1	37	28	65				30,000	
South Fork	R. L. Woodard, P. O. Box 27, Todd 28684	Watauga	1833	2	Y		2	1	2	146	31	177			30,000	80,000	
Stony Fork	Billy G. Warren, Rt. 6, Box 98, Boone 28607	Watauga	1841	1	Y		3		7	73	109	182					
Tabernacle	Arlie Moretz, Rt. 6, Box 304, Boone 28607	Watauga	1941	1		N				40	36	76				35,000	
Three Forks	L. M. Powers, 2200 East King St., Boone 28607	Watauga	1790	1	Y		6		7	182	76	258			24,500	227,200	16,073
Timbered Ridge	Lawrence Hagaman, Rt. 1, Sugar Grove 28679	Watauga	1906	1	Y			4		130	10	140					
Union	No Report																
Vanderpool	No Report																
White Rock	Orville Wallace, RFD, Trade, Tenn. 37691	Watauga	1945	1	Y		3			49	61	110				36,000	
Willowdale	Howard T. Hodges, P. O. Box 276, Vilas 28692	Watauga	1911	1	Y		3	4	8	153	52	205			35,000	100,000	
Willow Valley	Ray Greene, Rt. 2, Box 255, Butler, Tenn. 37640	Watauga	1935	1	Y		q 2	3	3	106	50	156				100,000	
Zion Hill	Quincy Norris, Rt. 1, Box 265, Sugar Grove 28679	Watauga	1886	1		N	1	3	5	275	64	339				35,000	
Zionville	Lyle (Pete) Vannoy, Rt. 1, Box 117, Deep Gap 28618	Watauga	1836	2		N	2	4	6	190	156	346		1		60,000	
	TOTALS				25	8	132	176	291	5,997	2,370	8,368	16	38	472,000	6,257,770	333,389

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Table B THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

TABLE B SUNDAY SCHOOL — YEAR ENDING June 30 (Month & Day) 1980

Association: Three Forks
State: North Carolina
Associational Sunday School Director: Rev. Gary Byrd
Address: P. O. Box 2480 City: Boone State: NC Zip: 28607

CHURCHES	SUNDAY SCHOOL DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	54 Cradle Roll enrolment (Birth to 2 years)	55 Preschool enrolment (Birth through 5 years)	56 Children enrolment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	57 Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	58 Young Adult enrolment—Single (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	59 Young Adult enrolment—married (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	60 Adult enrolment (30-59 years)	61 Senior Adult enrolment (60 and over)	62 Adults Away enrolment	63 Homebound enrolment	64 General officers enrolment	65 Enrolment of mission(s) of church	66 Total ongoing Sunday School enrolment	67 Average weekly Sunday School attendance	68 Number of Bible Study groups	69 Bible Study groups enrolment	70 Total enroled in Bible Study	71 Church V. B. S. enrolment	72 Mission V. B. S. enrolment	73 Total V. B. S. enrolment
Beaver Dam	No Report																				
Beech Valley	Ricky Harmon, Rt. 1, Box 255, Sugar Grove 28679	1	14	6	14	17	35	26			5	2		120	66	1	35	155	57		57
Bethany	No Report																				
Bethel	Norman L. Reese, Rt. 2, Box 189, Vilas 28692		5	11	11	4	6	17	20			2		76	47			76	28		28
Blowing Rock, First	Lew S. Ponder, Rt. 1, Box 426A, Blowing Rock		10	9	10	10	19		30			3		84	45			84	71		71
Boone, First	Dr. Jimmy Smith, 213 Morningside Dr., Boone 28607		45	68	76	12	17	156	91		2	9		476	250			476	102		102
Brushy Fork	Oliver Adams, Rt. 1, Vilas 28692		26	36	24	10	45	35	35					211	166			211	113		113
Clark's Creek	Truett Coffey, Rt. 1, Box 452, Banner Elk 28604		8	7	15			26	28			6		90	60	2	22	112	38		38
Cool Springs	No Report																				
Cove Creek	Ray Scholl, Rt. 1, Box 261, Sugar Grove 28679		29	23	19	7	5	59	37	7	12	4		202	92	1	32	234	102		102
Elk Knob	No Report																				
Forest Grove	No Report																				
Gap Creek	David Fairchild, Rt. 1, Box 23A, Deep Gap 28618		12	17	14		34		21					98	53			98	71		71
Greenway	Mrs. Grace McMillan, 608 Poplar Hill Dr. Ext, Boone		28	30	48	26	17	80	32			5		266	138	1	25	291	152		152
Howard's Creek	Glenn Townsend, Rt, 5, Box 283, Boone 28607		6	12	10	3	15	10	15			10		81	67			81	77		77
Laurel Springs	David Norris, Rt. 1, Boone 28607	8	20	20	22	12	52	35	23			3		195	125			195	104		104
Mabel	Neil Oliver, Rt. 1, Zionville 28698		5	5	7	6	20	54	14					111	68			111	61		61
Meat Camp	J. W. (Bill) Stanbery, Rt. 2, Box 974, Boone 28607		11	15	14	10	17	16	19					102	60			102	80		80
Middle Fork	Bobby Shores, Rt. 1, Blowing Rock 28605		7	4	9	11	2	39	8					80	68			80	36		36
Mount Calvary	Mrs. Bonita Smith, Rt. 2, Box 79, Banner Elk 28604		5	28	21	9	4	17	12			4		100	68			100	76		76
Mount Lebanon	No Report																				
Oak Grove	Joseph McNeil, Rt. 1, Box 152, Vilas 28692		28	34	35	16	22	96	42			4	50	327	217			327	98		98
Perkinsville	Clyde S. Greene, 412 Queen St., Boone 28607		11	23	40	19	44	24	68	8		4		241	130			241	109		109
Pleasant Grove	Robert Church, Rt. 1, Box 270, Zionville 28698	2	12	37	28		8	46	51			5		189	114			189	122		122

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Association (Month & Day)

State

Associational Sunday School Director

Address City State Zip

CHURCHES	SUNDAY SCHOOL DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	54 Cradle Roll enrolment (Birth to 2 years)	55 Preschool enrolment (Birth through 5 years)	56 Children enrolment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	57 Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	58 Young Adult enrolment—Single (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	59 Young Adult enrolment—married (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	60 Adult enrolment (30-59 years)	61 Senior Adult enrolment (60 and over)	62 Adults Away enrolment	63 Homebound enrolment	64 General officers enrolment	65 Enrolment of mission(s) of church	66 Total ongoing Sunday School enrolment	67 Average weekly Sunday School attendance	68 Number of Bible Study groups	69 Bible Study groups enrolment	70 Total enroled in Bible Study	71 Church V. B. S. enrolment	72 Mission V. B. S. enrolment	73 Total V. B. S. enrolment
Proffit's Grove	Corbit Bryan, Rt. 1, Box 60H, Deep Gap 28618	7	7	22	15		15	48	11			2		127	100			127	111		111
Rich Mountain	Alfred Culler, Rt. 5, Boone 28607		8	5	13	5	13	23						67	56			67	44		44
Rutherwood	John Bodenhamer, Rt. 5, Boone 28607	4	6	16	16	12	3	46	31			2		136	101			136	121		121
Shulls Mills	Gary Shores, Rt. 3, Boone 28607		5	8	6		12	20	4					55	26			55			
South Fork	Denny Norris, Rt. 1, Boone 28607	4	12	10	16	10	12	28	14			12		118	88	1	50	168	155		155
Stony Fork	Harlan Greene, Rt. 1, Deep Gap 28618	1	6	7	7		9	28	7					65	65			65	32		32
Tabernacle	Milton Moretz, Rt. 1, Boone 28607			3	6	1	2	18	11			5		46	35			46	30		30
Three Forks	Mike W. Ziglar, 108 University Village, Boone		14	14	23		2	38	20	6		3		120	88			120	66		66
Timbered Ridge		12	5	7	7	8		35				7		81	65			81			
Union	No Report																				
Vanderpool	No Report																				
White Rock	William H. Smith, Rt. 1, Box 579, Banner Elk		6	10	12			22				4		54	40			54	24		24
Willowdale	Elmo Hicks, Rt. 1, Box 268, Vilas 28692	1	5	7	5	7	10	34	11			2		82	60			82	30		30
Willow Valley	Fred Greene, P. O. Box 13, Sugar Grove 28679		8	13	15		2	15	20			2		75	64			75	78		78
Zion Hill	Allen Ward, Rt. 1, Box 341, Sugar Grove 28679			20	17	10	6	30	10			8		101	110			101			
Zionville	Robert Oliver, Rt. 1, Box 29, Creston 28615		7	9	9	8	26	22	25					106	99			106	40		40
	TOTALS	45	374	545	596	238	496	1,151	710	21	19	108	50	4,355	2,875	6	164	4,529	2,264		2,264

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Table C TRAINING UNION

TABLE C CHURCH TRAINING — YEAR ENDING June 30 (Month & Day) 1980

Association: Three Forks
State: North Carolina
Associational Church Training Director: Rev. J. R. Bouldin
Address: P. O. Box 68 — City: Sugar Grove — State: NC — Zip: 28679

CHURCHES	CHURCH TRAINING DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	74 Preschool enrolment (5 years and under—not in school)	75 Children enrolment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	76 Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	77 Adult enrolment (18 and over)	78 Equipping Centers enrolment	79 Hold File enrolment	80 General officers enrolment	81 Enrolment of mission(s) of Church	82 Total Church Training enrolment	83 Average weekly Church Training attendance	84 New Church Member Training Participation: Children	85 Youth	86 Adult
Bethel	Noah Mullins, Rt. 2, Box 281, Vilas 28692													
Blowing Rock, First		2	12	10				1		25				
Boone, First	Dr. Ray Jones, Rt. 1, Seven Oaks, Boone 28607	4	10	24	50			2		90	95			
Brushy Fork	Ted Greene, Rt. 2, Vilas 28692	12	18	16	50			6		102	88			
Clark's Creek	Lewis Welch, Rt. 1, Box 538, Banner Elk 28604	8	18	12	18			5		61				
Cove Creek	Arlis Tester, Rt. 2, Box 87, Vilas 28692	5	9	10	31		3	2		60	24			
Greenway	Dr. Jack Lawrence, 905 Faculty St., Boone 28607	8	15	15	88			4		130	48			26
Howard's Creek	Mrs. Betty Greer, Rt. 5, Box 700, Boone 28607	3	6	7	22			2		40	36	2	2	
Laurel Springs	Bill Greene, Rt. 1, Boone 28607	2	8	5	40			3		58	35		10	
Mabel	Vernon Shelton, Rt, 2, Vilas 28692	2	4	4	30					40	34			
Meat Camp	Ms. Linda Jones, Rt. 2, Boone 28607	5	10	8	26			5		49	21			
Middle Fork	Mrs. Phyllis Hayes, Max Austin Road, Boone 28607	3	3	7	27					40	35			
Mount Calvary	Dana Rominger, P. O. Box 1, Banner Elk 28604	5	14	15	18			1		53	39			
Oak Grove	Lloyd Presnell, Rt. 6, Boone 28607	13	16	20	66			2		117	77			
Pleasant Grove	Blaine Pope, Rt. 1, Box 95, Vilas 28692	2	3	8	22		4	2		41	28			
Poplar Grove	Ernest Dancy, 101 Poplar Hill Drive, Boone 28607		3	2	11					16	15			
Rutherwood	S. B. Brown, Jr., Rt. 1, Box 73, Boone 28607	1	20	13	30			4		68	53			
Three Forks	Paul Isaacs, 909 Dogwood Road, Boone 28607	2	5	8	30			2		47	33			
Willowdale	Mrs. Edith Isaacs, Rt. 1, Box 274, Vilas 28692			9	15			1		25	14			
	TOTALS	77	174	193	574		7	42		1052	675	2	12	26

Table D CHURCH MUSIC

TABLE D CHURCH MUSIC — YEAR ENDING June 30 1980 (Month & Day)

Association: Three Forks
State: North Carolina
Associational Music Director: Ivan Younce
Address: Rt. 1, Box 85 — City: Zionville — State: NC — Zip: 28698

CHURCHES	MUSIC DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	87 Preschool enrolment (4-5 years)	88 Children enrolment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	89 Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	90 Adult enrolment (18 and over)	91 Handbell ringers enrolment	92 Vocal ensembles enrolment	93 Instrumental ensembles enrolment	94 General music leaders enrolment	95 Enrolment of mission(s) of church	96 Total ongoing Church Music enrolment	97 Average weekly Church Music attendance	98 Church Music study group enrolment
Beaver Dam	No Report												
Beech Valley	Carl Presnell, Rt. 3, Box 565, Banner Elk 28604	2	5	8	30				4		49	40	
Bethany	No Report												
Bethel	Mrs. Noah Mullins, Rt. 2, Box 281, Vilas 28692			3	16				3		22	12	
Blowing Rock, First	Mrs. George Suddreth, P. O. Box 11, Blowing Rock 28605	3	4		10				2		19	15	
Boone, First	Adrian M. Littlejohn, 101 Overlook Drive, Boone 28607	14	18	36	38	23	9	8	6		152	130	46
Brushy Fork	Bill Allen, Jr., Brook Hollow Lane, Boone 28607	10	15	15	30		10		7		87	55	55
Clark's Creek	George Wayne Greene, Rt. 1, Box 485, Banner Elk 28604								3				
Cool Springs	No Report												
Cove Creek			8	4	11				3		26	17	
Elk Knob	No Report												
Forest Grove	No Report												
Gap Creek	A. M. Cheek, Rt. 1, Box 131, Deep Gap 28618												
Greenway	Mrs. Phyllis Templeton, P. O. Box 98, Boone 28607	7	12	20	30				4		72	39	
Howard's Creek	Wade Miller, Rt. 5, Boone 28607	3	10	7	22				1		43	30	
Laurel Springs	Bob Idol, Rt. 5, Boone 28607	4	6	11	16				3		40	32	
Mabel	L. C. Oliver, Jr., Rt. 1, Zionville 28698											25	
Meat Camp	Ms. Nancy Phillips, Rt. 2, Box 349, Boone 28607												
Middle Fork	George Shores, Deerfield Road, Boone 28607		3	7	5						15	13	
Mount Calvary	Ms. Judy Shomaker, P. O. Box 402, Banner Elk 28604		14	12	16				4		46	32	
Mount Lebanon	No Report												
Oak Grove	Mrs. Terry B. Marsh, 130A Blowing Rock Road, Boone 28607												
Perkinsville	Jim West, Farthing St., Boone 28607	5	15	10	21				8		59	44	
Pleasant Grove	Tommy Cook, Rt. 1, Box 190, Zionville 28698	2	18	8	26		7	2	3		66	30	
[illegible]	[illegible]		6	3	8				2		19	15	

TABLE D CHURCH MUSIC YEAR ENDING _____ 1980

Association (Month & Day)

State

Associational Music Director

Address City State Zip

CHURCHES	MUSIC DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	87 Preschool enrolment (4-5 years)	88 Children enrolment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	89 Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	90 Adult enrolment (18 and over)	91 Handbell ringers enrolment	92 Vocal ensembles enrolment	93 Instrumental ensembles enrolment	94 General music leaders enrolment	95 Enrolment of mission(s) of Church	96 Total ongoing Church Music enrolment	97 Average weekly Church Music attendance	98 Church Music study group enrolment
Proffit's Grove	Hugh McKinney, Rt. 6, Box 204, Boone 28607	2	15	15	30		1		3		66	45	
Rich Mountain	Dan G. Miller, Rt. 5, Boone 28607		7	5	13						25		
Rutherwood	R. V. Brown, Jr., Rt. 1, Box 73, Boone 28607		12	2	27				3		44	30	
Shulls Mills	Claude Shores, Rt. 1, Sugar Grove 28679		2	2	9				3		16	13	
South Fork	V. L. Greene, Rt.2, Boone 28607		5	12	25				4		46	28	
Stony Fork	Wendell Norris, Rt. 1, Box 122, Deep Gap 28618												
Tabernacle	Herman Moretz, Rt. 2, Boone 28607												
Three Forks	Mrs. Nickie Spinks, Rt. 2, Box 362, Boone 28607	1	7	12	26				3		49	30	
Timbered Ridge	Tommy Harmon, Rt. 1, Sugar Grove 28679												
Union	No Report												
Vanderpool	No Report												
White Rock													
Willowdale	Tommy Lawrence, Rt. 6, Box 25, Boone 28607			3	20				3		26	20	
Willow Valley	Kenneth Greene, P. O. Box 13, Sugar Grove 28679												
Zion Hill	Jerry Dishman, Rt. 1, Box 197, Sugar Grove 28679		14	10	10				2		36	34	
Zionville	Edgar Pardue, Rt. 1, Box 66, Zionville 28698												
	TOTALS	53	196	205	439	23	27	10	74		1023	729	101

Table E WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

TABLE E WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION — YEAR ENDING June 30 (Month & Day) 1980

Association: Three Forks
State: North Carolina
Associational WMU Director: Mrs. Norman L. Reese
Address: Rt. 2, Box 189 — City: Vilas — State: NC — Zip: 28692

		99	100	101	102	103	104	105	106	107	108	109	110	111	112	113
		Number of Organizations							Enrolment							
CHURCHES	WMU DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	Mission Friends (5 years and under—not in school)	Girls in Action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Acteens (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Baptist Young Women (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	Baptist Women (30 and over)	Mission(s) of church	Total number of organizations	Mission Friends (5 years and under—not in school)	Girls in Action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Acteens (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Baptist Young Women (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	Baptist Women (30 and over)	WMU officers	Mission(s) of church	Total ongoing WMU enrolment
Beech Valley						1		1					7	5		12
Bethel	Mrs. Norman L. Reese, Rt. 2, Box 189, Vilas 28692	1	1	1		1		4	3	5	4		15	1		28
Blowing Rock, First	Mrs. Hardin Coffey, P. O. Box 282, Blowing Rock 28605					1		1					14	2		16
Boone, First	Mrs. Dot Greer, 307 Crest Drive, Boone 28607	1	3	1	1	1		7	15	19	10	5	107	4		160
Brushy Fork	Mrs. Linda Clark, Rt. 1, Sugar Grove 28679	1	1	1		2		5	5	7	13		15	5		40
Cove Creek	Mrs. Nora M. Wilson, Rt.1, Box 207, Zionville 28698	1	2	1		3		7	8	7	7		45	1		68
Greenway	Mrs. Mary Ann Lawrence, 905 Faculty St., Boone 28607	1	2	2	1	1		7	12	9	15	13	56	9		114
Howard's Creek	Mrs. Betty Greer, Rt. 5, Box 700, Boone 28607		1			1		2		8			11	3		22
Laurel Springs	Mrs. Joyce Baker, Star Route 2, Fleetwood 28626					1		1				5	20			25
Mabel	Mrs. Margaret Oliver, Rt. 1, Zionville 28698							1					15			15
Mount Calvary	Mrs. Marty Gambrell, Rt. 1, Box 99B, Banner Elk 28604	1	1	1		1		4	10	8	5		20	1		44
Oak Grove	Mrs. Patsy Hodges, Rt. 1, Vilas 28692	1	2	1	1	2		7	8	13	8	20	50	9		108
Perkinsville	Mrs. J. B. Greene, Hidden Valley Circle, Boone 28607	1	2	1	1	2	1	8	5	8	12	13	19	4		61
Pleasant Grove	Mrs. Jean McCoy, Rt. 1, Box 191, Zionville 28698		1	1		1		3		21	8		20	3		52
Poplar Grove			1					1		8						8
Proffit's Grove	Mrs. Ellouise Bryan, Rt. 2, Box 602, Boone 28607		1			1		2		12			20	2		34
Rutherwood	Mrs. Addie Clawson, Rt. 5, Boone 28607	1	1	1	1	1		5	3	5	6	10	15	5		44
South Fork	Mrs. Sherry Holman, Rt. 1, Box 17A, Todd 28684					1		1					12	4		16
Three Forks	Mrs. Helen Trexler, 724 East Howard St., Boone 28607	1	1	1		1		4	5	3	12		7	3		30
Willowdale	Mrs. Norma Hodges, P. O. Box 276, Vilas 28692	1	1		1	1		4	5	7		5	12	1		30
Willow Valley	Mrs. George W. Harmon, Rt. 2, Vilas 28692		1	1		1		3	7	15	5		18	2		47
	TOTALS	11	22	13	6	24		76	86	155	106	71	498	64		970

TABLE F BROTHERHOOD — YEAR ENDING June 30 1980 (Month & Day)

Association: Three Forks

State: North Carolina

Associational Brotherhood Director

Address — City — State — Zip

CHURCHES	BROTHERHOOD DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	114 Crusaders (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	115 Pioneers (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	116 RA director and committee	117 Baptist Man enrolment-Basic	118 Baptist Man enrolment-Prayer	119 Baptist Man enrolment-Mission Action	120 Baptist Man enrolment-Witnessing or Lay Renewal	121 Brotherhood director and other general Brotherhood Officers	122 Enrolment of mission(s) of church	123 Total ongoing Brotherhood enrolment
Bethel	Bill Sherwood, Rt. 1, Box 163, Sugar Grove 28679	4	3	1							8
Blowing Rock, First		8		3							11
Boone, First		10		2							12
Brushy Fork	Lewis Wilcox, 500 West Queen St., Boone 28607	13	1	5					2	36	57
Cove Creek	Jerry Adams, P. O. Box 126, Sugar Grove 28679	4	4	5	19		8				40
Greenway	Harris Campbell, 203 Farthing St., Boone 28607	7	13				25		1		46
Mabel	L. C. Oliver, Jr., Rt. 1, Zionville 28698									12	12
Mount Calvary	Fred Blair, Rt. 1, Box 307, Elk Park 28622	19			12				1		32
Oak Grove	Burl Tugman, Rt. 3, Boone 28607	10	14		40				8		72
Perkinsville	Maurice Marcum, 112 Perkins St., Boone 28607	3	2	6	30						41
Pleasant Grove		10	7	1							18
Rutherwood		11	8	6							25
Three Forks	Walter Edmisten, Rt. 5, Box 11, Boone 28607	11		2					1		14
Willowdale			4								4
	TOTALS	110	56	31	101		33		13	48	392

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Table G TOTAL RECEIPTS, LOCAL EXPENDITURES AND STEWARDSHIP

TABLE G TOTAL RECEIPTS LOCAL EXPENDITURES & STEWARDSHIP YEAR ENDING June 30, 1980 (Month & Day)

Association: Three Forks
State: North Carolina
Associational Treasurer: Dennis Greene
Address: 109 Deer St., City: Boone State: NC Zip: 28607

CHURCHES	TREASURERS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	21 Number of tithers	22 Cooperative Program goal as percent of total budget	23 Associational missions goal as percent of total budget	27a Budget promotion or emphasis used during the year: Forward Program or Alternate	Committed to Ministries	Tithers Commitment	Other	27b Budget: YES	NO	124 Total tithes, all offerings, and special gifts	125 All other receipts	126 Total receipts	127 Money borrowed during the year	128 Church staff salaries	129 Money paid out on new construction during the year	130 Debt retirement during the year	131 Church literature	132 All other local expenditures	133 Total local expenditures
Beaver Dam	No Report																			
Beech Valley	Elijah Presnell, Rt. 1, Box 239A, Vilas 28692									N	11,574		11,574		6,655			420	3,462	10,537
Bethany	No Report																			
Bethel	Mrs. David Farthing, Rt. 2, Box 343, Vilas 28692	16	20	1.5				Y	Y		15,538	2,749	18,287		5,410			774	4,697	10,881
Blowing Rock, First	Mrs. Virginia Stacks, P. O. Box 985, Blowing Rock		3.5	1.17					Y		49,375	2,755	52,130		27,657		4,915	1,023	7,713	41,308
Boone, First	Mr. & Mrs. Ralph Buchanan, P. O. Box 1261, Boone	155	20	6	Y				Y		257,338	12,005	269,343	12,000	96,002	1,500	13,080	5,683	68,208	184,473
Brushy Fork	Mrs. Gloria Eggers, Rt. 1, Box 99, Vilas 28692	75							Y		56,168	602	56,770		22,049	6,731		2,278	10,757	41,817
Clark's Creek	Mrs. Virginia Byrd, Rt. 1, Box 486, Banner Elk	16							Y		10,752		10,752		4,200			317	4,734	9,251
Cool Springs	No Report																			
Cove Creek	Bill Gatewood, P. O. Box 144, Sugar Grove 28679		16	4					Y		39,976	487	40,463		13,189			2,322	12,454	27,965
Elk Knob	No Report																			
Forest Grove	No Report																			
Gap Creek	Russell Wellborn, P. O. Box 71, Deep Gap 28618									N	17,611		17,611		8,075	6,416		417	2,486	17,394
Greenway	Mrs. Carole Robinson, Rt. 3, Box 665, Boone	90	12	3				Y	Y		117,315	716	118,031		34,851		24,017	2,458	16,892	78,218
Howard's Creek	Mrs. Pearl Norris, Rt. 5, Box 455, Boone 28607		10					Y	Y		29,185		29,185		8,689	12,493		705	4,596	26,482
Laurel Springs	Joel L. Coffey, Rt. 1, Deep Gap 28618	24	10	5	Y				Y		35,401		35,401		11,890	4,381	2,360	1,950	6,675	27,256
Mabel	Mrs. Terica Mostella, Rt. 1, Vilas 28692	22	2.4	1				Y	Y		16,740		16,740		6,985			925	5,275	13,185
Meat Camp	Melvin Greene, Rt. 2, Box 103B, Boone 28607		7.4	2					Y		23,597	790	24,387		9,345	1,697	3,000	602	7,345	21,989
Middle Fork	Lee Triplett, 208 Rogers Dr., Boone 28607	68	3	1.5						N	23,729		23,729		10,186	1,065	7,347	493	2,889	21,980
Mount Calvary	Ms. Linda McLaughlin, P. O. Box 703, Banner Elk	26	13	2				Y	Y		63,933	4,686	68,619		14,859			2,651	14,325	31,836
Mount Lebanon	No Report																			
Oak Grove	Mrs. Mary Presnell, Rt. 6, Boone 28607	100	22	2					Y		96,481		96,481		27,205			2,994	24,853	55,052
Perkinsville	Ms. Diane Greene, Rt. 4, Deerfield Heights, Boone		7.9	329					Y		82,335		82,335	40,000	25,388	62,624	8,600	2,444	3,083	93,539
Pleasant Grove	Miss Ann Cook, Rt. 1, Box 190, Zionville 28698	29	11	2		Y				N	20,368	45	20,413		11,506			1,261	7,915	20,683
Poplar Grove	Miss Lois Blackburn, 118 Poplar Hill Dr., Boone	15	10						Y		16,543		16,543		8,150			882	2,529	11,561

TABLE G TOTAL RECEIPTS, LOCAL EXPENDITURES & STEWARDSHIP YEAR ENDING 1980

Association (Month & Day)

State

Associational Treasurer

Address City State Zip

CHURCHES	TREASURERS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	21 Number of tithers	22 Cooperative Program goal as percent of total budget	23 Associational missions goal as percent of total budget	27a Budget promotion or emphasis used during the year: Forward Program or Alternate	Committed to Ministries	Tithers Commitment	Other	27b Budget: YES	NO	124 Total tithes, all offerings, and special gifts	125 All other receipts	126 Total receipts	127 Money borrowed during the year	128 Church staff salaries	129 Money paid out on new construction during the year	130 Debt retirement during the year	131 Church literature	132 All other local expenditures	133 Total local expenditures
Proffit's Grove	Clarence Cole, Rt. 5, Box 562, Boone 28607	65	10					Y	Y		34,976		34,976	55,000	7,200	76,020		383	4,300	87,903
Rich Mountain	Mrs. Maggie Moretz, Rt. 5, Boone 28607	15	5	3						N	11,442		11,442		4,170	1,442		269	957	7,838
Rutherwood	Howard Parlier, Rt. 1, Boone 28607	40	3.6	2.3					Y		51,763		51,763	4,500	17,730		7,897	1,056	15,281	41,965
Shulls Mills	Mrs. Peggy Clark, Rt. 3, Boone 28607	6								N	6,115	112	6,227		1,200			131	3,392	4,723
South Fork	Mrs. Joan Jones, Star Route, Todd 28684	30							Y		24,928		24,928		9,320			682	12,032	22,034
Stony Fork	Mrs. Betty Norris, Rt. 1, Box 122, Deep Gap 28618									N	19,744	25	19,769		9,173			776	9,246	19,195
Tabernacle	Glenn Stanbery, Rt. 1, Boone 28607									N	4,554		4,554		1,427			115	1,722	3,264
Three Forks	Mike W. Zigler, 108 University Village, Boone	45	3	2				Y	Y		44,203	3,873	48,076		21,943	2,001	8,927	1,408	5,666	39,945
Timbered Ridge	Lloyd Dishman, Rt. 1, Sugar Grove 28679									N	5,944		5,944		3,560			76	3,302	6,938
Union	No Report																			
Vanderpool	No Report																			
White Rock	Mrs. Hade Smith, Rt. 1, Box 579, Banner Elk	17								N	7,833		7,833		3,000			112	2,219	6,376
Willowdale	James Dugger, 209 Delmar St., Boone 28607	20	2.31	2.39					Y		21,179	121	21,300		12,430	575		476	4,169	17,650
Willow Valley	Osborne Harmon, Rt. 2, Vilas 28692							Y		N	17,769		17,769		5,000			1,088	8,524	14,613
Zion Hill	Dennis Harmon, Rt. 1, Box 108, Sugar Grove 28679							Y		N	6,300		6,300		3,086	2,243			267	5,596
Zionville	Mrs. Ollie Phipps, Rt. 1, Trade, Tenn. 37691	18						Y		N	25,359	1,859	27,218		9,487	670		832	2,987	13,976
	TOTALS	925			2	1		9	20	13	1,266,068	30,825	1,296,892	111,500	460,017	179,858	80,143	38,003	284,952	1,037,423

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Table H MISSION EXPENDITURES

TABLE H MISSION EXPENDITURES — YEAR ENDING June 30 (Month & Day) 1980

Association: Three Forks
State: North Carolina
Director of Associational Missions: Earl Pym
Address: P. O. Box 1855 — City: Boone — State: NC — Zip: 28607

CHURCHES	CHURCH CLERKS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	134 CHURCH SPONSORED MISSIONS: Money paid out on new construction during the year	135 All other church sponsored mission expenditures	136 Total church sponsored mission expenditures	137 Cooperative Program	138 OTHER MISSION CAUSE EXPENDITURES: Associational missions program	139 Designated State missions	140 Designated SB Home Missions (incl Annie Armstrong Easter offering)	141 Designated SB Foreign Missions (incl Lottie Moon Christmas offering)	142 Designated SB Christian education (schools, etc.)	143 Designated SB Children's homes (cash plus goods)	144 Designated SB Hospitals	145 Designated SB Homes for the aged	146 Designated All other (Bible Society, Temperance League, etc.)	147 Total other mission cause expenditures	148 Grand Total Mission expenditures
Beaver Dam	No Report															
Beech Valley	Mrs. Nora Presnell, Rt. 1, Box 553A, Banner Elk 28604				430	150	30	239	191		45				655	1,085
Bethany	No Report															
Bethel	Norman L. Reese, Rt. 2, Box 189, Vilas 28692				2,067	180	278	286	389				5	452	1,590	3,657
Blowing Rock, First	Mrs. John D. Penn, Rt. 1, Box 350, Blowing Rock 28605				2,085	792	650	466	621					400	2,929	5,014
Boone, First	Dr. George Miles, Rt. 6, Box 33, Boone 28607				53,326	6,625	3,543	2,641	8,085			313		7.851	29,059	82,385
Brushy Fork	Mrs. Merle Greene, Rt. 1, Vilas 28692				1,200	2,000	625	1,945	4,591		620	750	740	175	11,446	12.646
Clark's Creek	Bill Townsend, Rt. 1, Box 484, Banner Elk 28604				1,045	178									178	1,223
Cool Springs	No Report															
Cove Creek	Mrs. Blanche Perry, Rt. 2, Box 18, Vilas 28692				5,003	1,198	654	587	1,559	159			160	255	4,572	9,575
Elk Knob	No Report															
Forest Grove	No Report															
Gap Creek	Mrs. Judy Fairchild, Rt. 1, Box 23A, Deep Gap 28618				175	120			10					450	580	755
Greenway	Mrs. Blanche Roberts, 400 East King St., Boone 28607				10,881	2,686	2,776	1,706	5,216					3,560	15,944	26,825
Howard's Creek	Jack N. Greer, Rt. 5, Box 700, Boone 28607				2,740	357	100	100	235	50	459		125	296	1,722	4,462
Laurel Springs	Mrs. Dorothy Hartley, Rt. 1, Bamboo Road, Boone 28607				2,400	1,200		1,340	2,800					155	5,495	7,895
Mabel	Lewis Burkett, Rt. 1, Box 21, Zionville 28698				480	285					100	100			485	970
Meat Camp	Earl Greene, Rt. 2, Box 614, Boone 28607				620	513	112		491					289	1,405	2,025
Middle Fork	Lee Triplett, 208 Rogers Drive, Boone 28607				521	340	199	128	435			100			1,202	1,723
Mount Calvary	Earl Shomaker, Rt. 3, Box 514, Banner Elk 28604				5,568	642	240	354	1,108	240	240	240	240	2,407	5,711	11,279
Mount Lebanon	No Report															
Oak Grove	Mrs. Beth V. Ball, Rt. 6, Box 281B, Boone 28607				15,562	1,421	1,500	708	3,357					1,350	8,336	23,898
Perkinsville	Dennis Greene, 817 Blowing Rock Road, Boone 28607				4,751	2,210		1,081	2,692		90			947	7,021	11,772
Pleasant Grove	Mrs. Virginia Wilson, Rt. 1, Box 68, Zionville 28698				1,657	437	473	1,000	2,409					649	4,968	6,626
Poplar Grove	Mrs. Kathy Adams, Rt. 3, Box 660, Boone 28607				1,675	300	146		170					140	756	2,431

TABLE H MISSION EXPENDITURES

YEAR ENDING _____ 1980 (Month & Day)

Association

State

Director of Associational Missions

Address City State Zip

CHURCHES	CHURCH CLERKS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	134 Money paid out on new construction during the year	135 All other church sponsored mission expenditures	136 Total church sponsored mission expenditures	137 Cooperative Program	138 Associational missions program	139 Designated: State missions	140 Designated: SB Home Missions (incl. Annie Armstrong Easter offering)	141 Designated: SB Foreign Missions (incl. Lottie Moon Christmas offering)	142 Designated: SB Christian education (schools, etc.)	143 Designated: SB Children's homes (cash plus goods)	144 Designated: SB Hospitals	145 Designated: SB Homes for the aged	146 Designated: All other (Bible Society, Temperance League, etc.)	147 Total other mission cause expenditures	148 Grand Total Mission expenditures
		CHURCH SPONSORED MISSIONS				OTHER MISSION CAUSE EXPENDITURES										
Proffit's Grove	Mrs. Ellouise Bryan, Rt. 2, Box 602, Boone 28607				1,234	120	116	440						60	736	1,970
Rich Mountain	Mrs. Clara Dancey, Rt. 5, Box 708, Boone 28607					343	242	562	242		252		75		1,716	1,716
Rutherwood	R. V. Brown, Jr., Rt. 1, Box 73, Boone 28607				1,949	1,195	2,866	1,500	2,046					240	7,847	9,796
Shulls Mills	Miss Brenda Layell, Rt. 3, Box 397, Boone 28607										1,774			400	2,174	2,174
South Fork	Leslie Norris, Rt. 1, Box 1B, Todd 28684				83	345		100	1,405		355	180	155	823	3,363	3,446
Stony Fork	Kermit Triplett, Rt. 1, Box 200B, Purlear 28665				826	120	94				120			269	604	1,430
Tabernacle	Fred Brown, Rt. 1, Box 9, Todd 28684															
Three Forks	Mrs. Della H. Austin, Rt. 4, Box 123, Boone 28607				1,245	905	745	1,068	1,658					567	4,943	6,188
Timbered Ridge	Arlie Henson, Rt. 1, Sugar Grove 28679													1,003	1,003	1,003
Union	No Report															
Vanderpool	No Report															
White Rock	Mrs. Hade Smith, Rt. 1, Box 579, Banner Elk 28604											100		1,045	1,145	1,145
Willowdale	Mrs. Pauline V. Hicks, Rt. 1, Box 268, Vilas 28692				460	400		156	608		157	137	92	150	1,701	2,161
Willowdale	Kenneth Greene, P. O. Box 13, Sugar Grove 28679				305		150	254	387		260			214	1,570	1,570
Zion Hill	Tommy Joe Ward, Rt. 1, Sugar Grove 28679										374	231			605	605
Zionville	James R. Martin, Rt. 1, Box 67, Zionville 28698					275		300	300						875	875
	TOTALS				118,299	25,337	15,539	16,991	41,005	449	4,846	2,152	1,592	24,147	132,236	250,305

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Table I SPECIAL INFORMATION

TABLE I SPECIAL INFORMATION — YEAR ENDING June 30 (Month & Day) 1980

Association: Three Forks
State: North Carolina
Moderator: Rev. Dean Baughn
Address: P. O. Box 125, City: Banner Elk State: N. C. Zip: 28604

Does church have, observe, plan, use, etc? Y = Yes N = No

CHURCHES	CHAIRMEN OF DEACONS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	28 No. church-type missions started during the year	29 No. church-type missions currently operating	30 No. other-type missions started during the year	31 No. other-type missions currently operating	32 No. New Sunday School Members	33 No. Church Vacations Volunteers	34 $ Annie Armstrong Offering	35 $ Amount for Pastor's Education	36 W-worship, O-other, B-both	37 No. S.S. Members Not Church Members	38 No. Persons Using Spanish Materials	39 No. of college students baptized	40 No. Evangelistic Prospects	41 No. Ethnic Members	42 Bi-vocational Pastor	43 Planning new building or remodeling project	44 Baptist Doctrine Study	45 16 mm Film Projector	46 New Baptist Hymnal '75	47 Written History of Church	48 Stewardship Committee	49 Annuity Board promotion for the pastor	50 RA Week	51 Religious Liberty Sunday	52 Using S.B.C. Literature in S.S.	53 State paper in budget
Beaver Dam	No Report																										
Beech Valley	Cecil Presnell, Rt. 3, Box 553A, Banner Elk 28604							239								N	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	N
Bethany	No Report																										
Bethel	Vann Farthing, Rt. 2, Box 282, Vilas 28692					6		286		O	3					N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y
Blowing Rock, First	Roger M. Gibbons, P. O. Box 1263, Blowing Rock 28605					10		466		W				57		N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N
Boone, First	Dr. Richard Furman, Rt. 4, Blairmont, Boone 28607						1	2,641		W			1	100	9	N	Y	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y
Brushy Fork	Harold Huffman, P. O. Box 1015, Boone 28607							1,945		O						N	Y	N	Y	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y
Clark's Creek	Bill Townsend, Rt. 1, Box 484, Banner Elk 28604					8					3			4		N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	N
Cool Springs	No Report																										
Cove Creek	Mont Thomas, Rt. 1, Box 371, Vilas 28692					14		587			3					Y	N	Y	Y	N	Y	N	Y	Y	N	Y	N
Elk Knob	No Report																										
Forest Grove	No Report																										
Gap Creek	Russell Wellborn, P. O. Box 71, Deep Gap 28618					14										N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	N
Greenway	Raymond Harmon, P. O. Box 144, Boone 28607					28	1	1,706		W	19			15		N	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Howard's Creek	Baxter Miller, Rt. 5, Box 376, Boone 28607					4		100		O	5					N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y
Laurel Spring	Joe Coffey, Sr., Rt. 1, Deep Gap 28618					18		1,340			3					N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N
Mabel	Luther Oliver, Rt. 6, Boone 28607					5										N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	N
Meat Camp	J. W. (Bill) Stanbery, Rt. 2, Box 974, Boone 28607															N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	Y	N
Middle Fork	Johnny Walser, Possum Hollow Road, Blowing Rock 28605					5		128			10					N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	N
Mount Calvary	Fred Blair, Rt. 1, Box 307, Elk Park 28622							354		W						N	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y
Mount Lebanon	No Report																										
Oak Grove						20		708	750	W			1			N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y	N	Y	N
Perkinsville	Clyde S. Greene, 412 Queen St., Boone 28607					10		512			20		1			N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y
Pleasant Grove	Tommy Cook, Rt. 1, Box 190, Zionville 28698					7		1,000		O	3					N	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N
[illegible]	[illegible]					5					15					Y	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y

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Proffit's Grove	John Johnson, Rt. 2, Box 52, Todd 28684					10				O	15			10		Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	N	Y	N
Rich Mountain	James Dancey, Rt. 5, Box 708, Boone 28607							321			8					Y	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y
Rutherwood								1,500								N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y
Shulls Mills	Ray Clark, Rt. 3, Boone 28607					5					8					N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N
South Fork	Leslie Norris, Rt. 1, Box 1B, Todd 28684							100			6			40		N	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y
Stony Fork	Riley Greene, Rt. 1, Deep Gap 28618															N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	Y
Tabernacle	Milton Moretz, Rt. 1, Boone 28607															N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Three Forks	Robert Fletcher, Rt. 5, Box 445, Boone 28607							1,068		W	9					Y	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	N
Timbered Ridge	Spencer May, Rt. 1, Sugar Grove 28679															N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	
Union	No Report																										
Vanderpool	No Report																										
White Rock						6										Y	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N
Willowdale	Doughton Greene, 104 Cherry Brook Lane, Boone 28607					4		156								Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	N
Willow Valley	Welborn Rominger, Sugar Grove 28679					5		254								Y	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	N
Zion Hill	Stacy Moody, Rt. 1, Box 278, Sugar Grove 28679															Y	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Zionville	Edgar Pardue, Rt. 1, Box 66, Zionville 28698															N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
	TOTALS				178	2	15,090	750			84		3	126	9	9	7	8	6	8	23	6	14	9	2	29	11

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In Memoriam

To know them was to love them because from day to day
They brought such happiness to those they met along life's way.
The memories they left behind will always linger, too,
An inspiration and a joy to everyone they knew.

Beech Valley
- Mrs. Della Harmon
- Mrs. Mary Reece

Bethel
- Mrs. Iva Lee Norris
- Mr. Roy Anderson

Blowing Rock, First
- Mr. Lawrence Bolick

Boone, First
- Mr. Jake Caudill
- Mr. James Reary, Sr., Deacon
- Mrs. Maude Kelley
- Mrs. Irene Howell

Brushy Fork
- Mr. Clay Greene
- Miss Leola Walker
- Mr. Kenneth Allen

Cove Creek
- Mr. John R. Horton
- Mr. Hansford Lunsford

Gap Greek
- Mrs. Glenna Mae Trivette Isaacs
- Mrs. Nancy Mitchell Church
- Mr. Eddie T. Stewart
- Mr. Thomas M. Fairchild, Deacon

Greenway
- Mrs. Mary Etta McGraw
- Mr. Forest Minton

Howard's Creek
- Mr. Clint Tester

Laurel Springs
- Mrs. Faye Faulkenbury
- Mr. Glenn Brown

Mabel
- Mr. Norman Burl Reece

Meat Camp
- Mrs. Fleta Wilson

Mount Calvary
- Mr. Edgar Pritchard
- Mrs. Annie Shomaker
- Mr. Claude Gilliam
- Mr. Clyde Greene

Oak Grove
- Mrs. Effie Hodges
- Mr. Jack Hardy

Perkinsville
- Mr. Boyd Cook, Deacon
- Mr. Bynum Greene
- Mr. Jerry Feinster

Pleasant Grove
- Mrs. Genevieve Perry
- Mr. Buster McGuire
- Mr. Woodrow Perry

Poplar Grove
- Mrs. Alma Waddell
- Mrs. Jean Maltba

Rich Mountain
- Mrs. Docie Ragan
- Mr. Earl Jones
- Mrs. Helen Beach

Rutherwood
- Mr. Bynum Teague
- Mrs. Effie Cook

Shulls Mills
- Mrs. Ida Cornett

Stony Fork
- Mrs. Nell Trivette

Three Forks
- Mrs. Velma Brown

Timbered Ridge
- Mrs. Mabel Guy
- Mrs. John Ward

Willowdale
- Mr. John Dugger

Willow Valley
- Mrs. Clara Simpson
- Mr. Dillard Greene, Deacon
- (Both of the above named were Charter Members of the Church)

Zion Hill
- Mr. Edd Harmon
- Mrs. Vergie Trivette
- Mr. Albert Combs

Zionville
- Mr. Clay Reece

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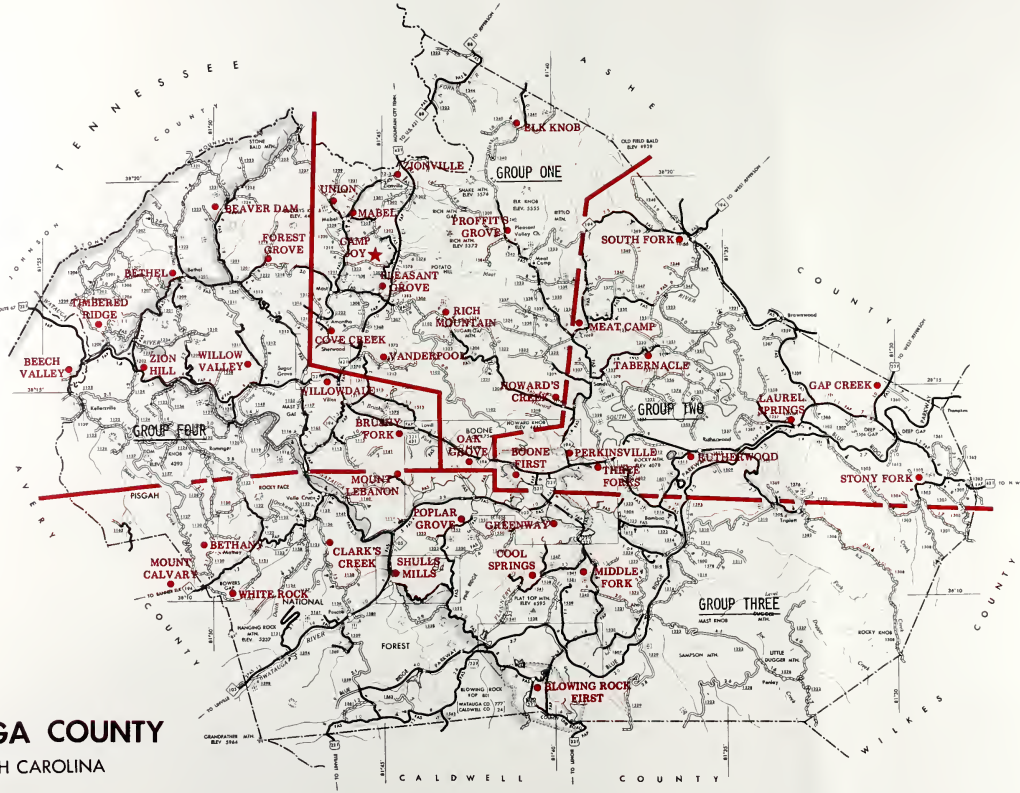

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